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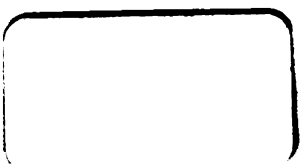

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INTRODUCTION.

THE original rolls of accounts of the Benedictine monastery of Saint Mary of Abingdon, printed in this volume, are preserved in the collection of Sir Harry Verney, Bart., who kindly permitted them to be deposited in the Record Office for the purpose of being edited for this Society. His possession of them is accounted for by the fact that the site of the Abbey came to the Verneys.[a]

The task of editing these accounts was at first entrusted to Mr. G. H. Overend, F.S.A., of the Public Record Office, who made transcripts of two of them, but was unable to find the time necessary for the work, which was handed over to me, on his recommendation, with many suggestions and references; and he has continued to take the utmost interest in the subject up to the very last.

The rolls have been divided into two classes: the first, consisting of twenty-six accounts of the officers of the abbey, are printed in full; the second, consisting of eleven accounts of its manorial officers, with two rentals and a court roll, have been abstracted. It was not thought worth while to print the latter at length, because they closely resemble other manorial accounts, of which

[a] In 1629 Ralph Verney married Mary, daughter and heiress of John Blacknall, of Abingdon, Esquire, a descendant of the purchaser from the Crown grantee. It is stated that "John Verney" possessed a Register of this abbey; and "Nasmith, in a note, queries whether the Register seen by Leland was not the same as this." (*Collectanea Top. et Gen.*, i. 74.) One would like to know what has become of this cartulary.

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there is no scarcity. The collection comprises also a few deeds, of which abstracts are given.

A brief description of these rolls and deeds was given by the late Mr. John Bruce in his "Letters and Papers of the Verney Family," edited by him for this Society in 1853. Besides the deeds here abstracted, he refers to a copy of an Indulgence, dated 1308, granted to all persons who should contribute to the fabric of the *lotorium* or lavatory,[a] but I have not seen that document.

Accounts of monastic officers are somewhat rare. In the large collection of "Ministers' Accounts" preserved at the Public Record Office there are only two series of importance, one being the rolls of the neighbouring Priory of Burcester, summaries of which have been printed by the Rev. J. C. Blomfield in his "*History of Bicester*" (1884); the other being those of Ramsey Abbey, which are comparatively meagre.[b]

The form of ancient accounts is much more picturesque than that which has been adopted in modern times. The headings and sub-headings, and the paragraphical arrangement, with sums and sums total, give an air of readableness to them which is wanting in tabular columns. But it is horrifying to modern notions to think of the trouble which was involved in arriving at the arithmetical results. In this respect these rolls resemble all ancient accounts down to about the seventeenth century, with perhaps only one exception. The Tellers' Rolls of the Exchequer are, I believe, unique in giving two columns, one of receipts, the other of pay-

[a] The *lotorium* may possibly have been the laundry, which at a later date seems to have been a building of goodly size; but the lavatory was also a separate office, where the monks performed their ablutions at stated times of the day. *See* the Charters, &c., of the Priory of Finchale (Surtees Society).

[b] Some of the Burcester rolls have been printed in full in Dunkin's *History of Bullingdon and Ploughley Hundreds*. Several extensive collections of accounts of the Priories of Coldingham, Finchale, Jarrow, and Wearmouth were published many years ago by the Surtees Society, under the editorship of James Raine, but these accounts were rendered mostly by the *heads* of small houses, and not by the obedientiars of a large one. The *Durham Household Book*, published by the same Society, consists of the Bursars' Accounts of the monastery of Durham.

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ments, and in setting out the amounts also in columns. The Issue Rolls and the Subsidy Rolls, however, go so far as to specify the amount of each entry in a separate column.

At first sight it seems impossible to add up the items comprised in each paragraph without a much greater amount of mental effort than is involved in adding up a column of Arabic numerals. But the accountant did not then keep figures in his head as we do. He dotted down the number of c's, x's, and v's, and counted the number of single strokes, on a separate paper or parchment, and then it was easy to tot up the amount. Sometimes these workings are found in the margins of rolls. If any particular item, or the given price of a single article, was not to be taken into account, its *sum* was underlined in the original, as a caution to the computer; and this feature has been represented by italics in the present volume. The headings of the paragraphs are placed in the margins of the rolls, but as it would take up too much space to represent this in print, they are printed in italics at the beginning of each paragraph, without, it is hoped, sacrificing perspicuity.

The first portion of each account is invariably "the Receipt," as it is usually called, although it consists of various sources of revenue, each with its separate "sum"; the whole being brought together in a sum total. Two forms of the word are used, one being *Receptio* at the beginning, the other *Recepta* (feminine, singular) at the end. The neuter plural form *Recepta*, or receipts, is sometimes used in the margins.

The Receipt is followed by the "Expenses," also usually subdivided into particular classes of payments, with their separate "sums," of which a sum total is given at the end. If the accountant had received more than he paid, he then set out the balance, introducing it with the words, "And so more Received than Expended." Such balance was carried over to the next year, less any allowances which he might claim at the audit; and in the next account the first entry would consist of "the arrears" (*arreragia*), as the balance was called. When the Expenses

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exceeded the Receipts, either the accountant would be paid the difference by the succeeding officer, or, if he continued in office, he would be credited with the amount in the first entry of the next account, where it would be described as "surplusage." This term sounds strange to us, who usually associate a surplus with a balance in hand, rather than with a deficit.

Many of the *abbey* accounts then give a list of "debtors" and "creditors" of the different offices. The *manorial* accounts specify the debtors who had not been brought to book under the head of "*super*," the amount resting in charge "upon" each debtor being specified.

So far we have been regarding the "face" of the roll only. On its "dorse" there is frequently an account or inventory of some kind. The abbey accounts give particulars of the grain, stock, furniture, church goods, utensils, tools and medicines remaining in store.[a] The manorial accounts usually give a "grange account" and a "stock account," setting out the quantities of corn and the numbers of horses, cattle, sheep, poultry, &c., and showing how they had been disposed of, and how much or how many remained on hand.

This explanation will suffice for the *form* of the accounts. We may now refer to their *matter*.

The collection comprises specimens of the accounts of nearly all the principal officers of the abbey from the year 1322 to the year 1479. It is, of course, a mere fragment of what in its entirety would have been an enormous one. No doubt many rolls perished at the dissolution of the abbey, but it is highly probable that the greater number were destroyed from time to time before that event, as being of no value after the accounts had been settled and forgotten.

Some explanation may be required of the title given to these principal officers. They were termed "obedientiarii" because they

[a] Numerous inventories of a similar nature are given among the accounts of the northern monasteries published by the Surtees Society.

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were under subjection to the Rule. The title was limited exclusively to such of the monks as held offices, and is never applied to the lay servants, of however great standing. There has been some doubt as to the proper mode of Englishing this long word. Some writers avoid the difficulty either by using the Latin word or by translating it as "monastic officers." Others adopt varying Anglicised forms, of which the best is "obedientiaries;" but the termination "ary" most commonly implies an office rather than an officer. The French are also divided in opinion on the subject, using both "obédientiaire" and "obédiencier," and we might likewise use "obediencer," but this would be difficult to accentuate. Following analogy, I have adopted the form which appears in the title.

The duties and emoluments of these officers are described in the treatise entitled *De Obedientiariis Abbatiæ Abbendonensis*, edited by Mr. Stevenson in the Appendix to the Chronicle of Abingdon.[a] That treatise may be regarded as a declaration of what they ought to have done in theory, while the accounts show what they really did in practice.

The abbey officers rendered their accounts yearly at Midsummer, on the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, but in no single year do we possess the accounts of all the officers, or even of several of them, which would have been an inestimable advantage for the purposes of comparison. Under these circumstances we may disregard dates, and consider the accounts in the order of their importance.

The most important accounts are those of the *Treasurers of the Convent*, the first being dated in 1375-1376. There were always two Treasurers of the Convent, one of whom at a later date was the Abbot. The Abbot had a Treasurer of his own, who is referred to in several places, but as we do not possess any of his

[a] Vol. ii., pp. 335-417 (Rolls Series).

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accounts it is probable that he was not bound to render any, being personally answerable to the Abbot, in whose chamber he slept. The manorial officers paid over their balances either to the Abbot himself or to his Treasurer. It was the duty of the Abbot's Treasurer to administer the external affairs of the monastery, and to join the Steward in holding the manorial courts. In the treatise above referred to these two officers are somewhat obscurely described as "Procurator" and "Dapifer Abbatis."[a] The bailiff's accounts speak of the former as "Treasurer of the Abbey," and therefore he was probably superior in rank to the Treasurers of the Convent, who were not however accountable to him, and to whom he paid no portion of his receipts, though he once owed them moneys in respect of the "office of Cellarer," and he paid a few small sums to certain of the obedientiars. The Abbot's Treasurer is not classed with the obedientiars proper in the treatise, which does not apparently mention the Convent's Treasurers at all; but, of course, the term was applicable to all the officers, and even to the Abbot himself. In these accounts there are two references to a "private Treasurer," to whom payments were due for arms, but this seems to have been only a temporary appointment. But to return to the first account of the Treasurers of the Convent.

The Treasurers began their financial year with the large nominal balance of 1,582^{l} 2^{s} 1^{d} left over from the previous year, but it will be seen that it probably consisted for the most part of debts due to the office from the Abbot and others, the Abbot being the principal debtor. Including this balance, their total receipts for the current year were 1,935^{l} 11^{s} 8½^{d}; so that the amount actually received by them, or rather due to them, within that period amounted to 353^{l} 9^{s} 7½^{d}. Their income was made up partly of contributions from the various officers of the abbey, namely, the Precentor, the Sacristan, the Cellarer, the Pittancer, the Lignar, the Keeper of the Work, the Refectorer, the

[a] Appendix to Chronicle of Abingdon, vol. ii. p. 351.

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Almoner, the Keeper of Cuddesdon, and the Wardens of the Chapel of St. Edmund. It must not be inferred that the sums so received were the balances of the accounts of those officers; on the contrary, they were fixed annual payments which we shall elsewhere find described as *consuetudines*, or customs. In fact, there is nothing to show that the obendientiars were accountable either to the Abbot's Treasurer or to the Treasurers of the Convent, as Mr. Bruce supposed.[a] The Treasurers did, however, receive the balance of the Cellarer's account, perhaps because they were temporarily superintending the duties of that office.

Several large sums were derived from corn, malt, and cheese remaining in the Abbot's hands from the preceding year; but the greater portion of the malt, 383 quarters, was assigned to the Cellarer "to brew for the Convent," its ale being evidently great in quantity and good in quality. The large sum of 15^{l} 8^{s} 4^{d} was received from the Abbot for a certain number of loaves, received by him from the Cellarer of the Convent, "of favour," over and above the fixed number required for the daily provision of the Convent, and for certain usual "liveries;" likewise for wine on the feast of St. Edward the King, and on the obits of King Edgar and Abbot Robert,[b] at the rate of 5^{d} per gallon, 26 gallons being consumed on each occasion. Thus was the Anglo-Saxon origin of the Abbey kept in memory. It has been alleged that the Abbey was of Romano-British origin, but the monks of the fourteenth century preserved no traditions of that early period.

The monks were accustomed to receive a special allowance of wine from the Abbot, or from one or other of the obedientiars, on

[a] Letters and Papers of the Verney Family, p. 9.

[b] "Hugh" in a later account, p. 42. Abbot Hugh held office from 1189 to 1221; Robert de Gareford was Abbot from 1330 to 1333. As to King Edgar, though he was not the founder of the abbey, he gave it the first royal charter; and about the time of this account the abbey obtained a confirmation of it from Richard II. In the next reign the Abbot and Convent petitioned for a further confirmation in respect of the manors of Whisshelee and Hurst, in which the Foresters of Windsor made some claim. (*County Placita*, Berks, No. 31.)

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sixty-eight days of the year; the Abbot furnishing it only on the days of Saint Guthlac the Confessor, the obit of King Edgar, and the obit of Abbot Robert.[a]

Other sums were received from certain officers of the abbey for wastel-bread and collations or beer-drinkings, on the feast of Saint Luke and the obits of Abbots [Luke and] Roger, and on the obits of Abbots Roger[b] and William.

From the Wardens of St. Edmund's Chapel 18^{d} was received for collations on St. Edmund's feast. The Keeper of Cuddesdon paid 23^{s} 4^{d} for wine on the six principal feasts, "and no more, because he shall find wine in *Cœna Domini*."

Besides these sources of income the Treasurers had the rents of certain tenements in Abingdon assigned to them, but the amount received from this source was comparatively small, viz., 4^{l} 7^{s} 6^{d}. A somewhat larger sum, 8^{l}, was received from the Sacristan, the Keeper of the Work, and the Lignar, for "the expenses of the autumn," or for "the autumnal feasts," according to a later account[c]

The church of la Dene was appropriated to the Treasurers, and with its glebe land was leased by them to a farmer for a term of years at the yearly rent of 33^{l} 6^{s} 8^{d}.

Lastly, their receipts included several sums arising from gifts and legacies, and from stone sold at Whateley.

On the other side of the account some of the expenses are

[a] This does not appear in the accounts, but the treatise *De Consuetudinibus Abbendoniæ* gives a list of the days, and of the officers who had to furnish the wine on each occasion (*Chronicle of Abingdon*, ii. 314). The Lignar is there mentioned among the obedientiars, but not the Curtar, nor the Hostiler.

[b] "Robert" on p. 42.

[c] That account states that 53^{s} 4^{d} was received from each of the three, and that the Treasurers had to "find" out of the sum total for five *signationes* 40^{s}, viz., for each *signatio* 8^{s}. Nothing was received from the Kitchener, "because he shall serve the same *signationes* daily on flesh days, like as it is served to the *Socii* of favour" (*de misericordia*). This word *signatio* appears to have two meanings in these rolls, one being "the signing with the cross," the other being the "assignment" of lands, rents, &c. As to the latter, see the Cartulary of Ramsey, ii. 215, *seq*.

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classed as "necessary," "allowed," and "unexpected." Just as we found that some of the "receipts" were not actually received within the period of the account, so it would appear that some of the "expenses" were not actually paid, for the payees turn up again at the end of the account. The outgoings include repayments of various kinds to the Abbot, to officers of the abbey, and to some outsiders, including a rector, the vicar of St. Nicholas', and the lord of a manor. There were several payments to the poor and to poor scholars. Three barbers were paid 30^{s} a year. The "ringers of the church" received 20^{d} for ringing on four obits kept on the feast of the Translation of Saint Benedict; 3^{s} was paid to the Sacristan for a herse, and 27^{s} 11^{d} was expended for a "pittance"[a] and wine, on the same feast. 73^{s} 4^{d}[b] went to the Infirmarer for medicine, and for firewood used in making the same. 12^{d} was paid for "linen cloth for Abbot Nicholas," which was a distribution to the poor on the obit of that abbot.[c] Rents were paid for certain tenements. 6^{s} 8^{d} was paid to the Pope's procurator; and this seems to have been a fixed yearly payment. A payment was made to two students at Oxford for a certain period. A later account explains that a yearly pension was paid to these two students "under the Benedictine Constitutions," of which 11^{l} 2^{s} 8^{d} was paid by the Treasurers, and the rest was received by them from the Chamberlain, the Cellarer, the

[a] Pittances, p. 44.

[b] This was a fixed yearly amount; see p. 44.

[c] His full name was Nicholas of Coleham, or Culham. That village is in Oxfordshire, but only a mile from Abingdon, on the opposite bank of the Thames. It may be remarked that we do not know the real surnames of many of the abbots and monks. As Mr. Blomfield says, "it was a rule of the religious that, when they took upon themselves monastic vows, they abandoned the use of their family name, and assumed that of the place from which they came." Hence we find many of the monks of Abingdon named after localities adjacent. (*History of Bicester*, pp. 117, 122.) Abbot Nicholas is said to have built the church of Saint Nicholas without the west gate of the abbey, that Saint being the patron of the people; but according to Lysons, the church was much older than the time of Abbot Nicholas, who held office from 1289 to 1307.

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Refectorer, and from "the customary oblations." A payment of 6s 8d was made to Master Bartholomew, the physician; and 13s 4d was allowed for the medicine of the Subprior, over and above the Infirmarer's account.

Among the "unexpected" expenses the sum of 14s 8d was spent in wine for the Convent on Whitsunday;[a] and their oblations "against Christmas" amounted to 6s. Small sums were paid to the deacons and novices, "among the *Socii*," and to celebrants and readers. 5s was paid for wine and ale sent as *exennia* or gifts to the Abbot and Prior on certain occasions. The entry is not clear here, but that this is its meaning will appear from other accounts. 6s 8d was paid for "our shoeing," that is, of the two Treasurers; and 6s 8d for "our grand Mass, because twice this year." Similar items to these three last occur in most of the accounts of the other offices. John, the *claviger*, is mentioned. There are payments to the Pope and the Bishop of Salisbury, and expenses at the visitation of the abbey by "the Clerks of Lincoln."

But the chief business of the Treasurers was not, as might have been expected, to make general provision for the Convent, either by attending to it themselves or by making payments to the Kitchener and other officers for the purpose. The greater portion of their revenue was, in point of fact, expended in building operations; and it would appear that the "customs" they received from their fellow obedientiars were specially devoted to this object under an ordinance. Large sums were laid out by them on "the Old Work" and "the New Work," as the different portions of the fabric of the Church were termed.[b] "The New Wear" absorbed

[a] Wine was also supplied by the Treasurers at Easter; see p. 45.

[b] Not long previously there had been two royal licences for the conveyance of messuages and lands to the Abbot and Convent in support of the fabric of the Abbey. Two of the messuages were in Oxford; and nine messuages, one toft, two shops, seven virgates of land, and 40s of rent were in Abingdon, Cumnor, Wootton, and Bradley, Berks. (Patent Rolls, 37 Edw. III., p. 1, m. 10; 47 Edw. III., p. 1, m. 25.) The entries in the accounts may be compared with the Fabric Rolls of York Minster. (Surtees Society.)

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a large sum, and the tenements in Abingdon belonging to this office required thatching and other repairs.

The total expenses were 294l 0s 11¼d, being 59l 8s 8¼d less than the receipts for the current year, so that the Treasurers had a large nominal balance; but under the head of "debtors" the large sum of 1374l 3s 4d was due from the Abbot for the past year, perhaps for several preceding years, and 94l 13s 7d for the present year; the sum due from him for the current year being stated to be for wheat, malt, &c. A large total sum was due from officers and others. A much smaller sum was due to "creditors."[a]

A similar account of the Treasurers occurs a few years later, in 1383-4. They started with a nominal balance in hand of 2,179l 4s 10½d, more than 200l in excess of the year 1375-6, but chiefly consisting of debts from the Abbot. It does not appear that he was acting as their banker, but rather that he continually failed to pay sums due from himself to the office. The receipts are derived from the same sources as before. A very small sum was received for eels taken at the Wear. 100s was received as a gift from the Abbot to "the New Work;" and 70s from the Chamberlain, the Sacristan, the Keeper of the Work, the Lignar, the Cellarer, the Refectorer and the Gardener for "good ale and spices," viz. 10s from each.[b]

The expenses are also much the same as before. The "Master Physician" received 100s; the "instructor of the youths" 50s. To a certain student 13s 4d was paid for his cope; he appears to

[a] See also Mr. Bruce's remarks on this account, p. 11.

[b] Spices are frequently referred to in these rolls, in the Appendices to the *Chronicle of Abingdon*, and in the Burcester Rolls, without any further description. What was included under the head of spicery or grocery in those times may be seen in the *Durham Household Book*, and in the Rolls of Finchale Priory. The following is a list: almonds, aniseed, biscuits, cinnamon, cloves, confects, currants or small raisins, dates, figs, ginger, grains (pepper unground), liquorice, mace, nutmegs, pepper, plate (a sweetmeat so called), pomegranates, prunes, great raisins, rice, saffron, sanders, sugar, sukkets, turnsole. Maigne d'Arnis describes them generally as "aliments qui composent le repas du soir les jours du jeûne, tels que les pâtisseries, les sucreries, les confitures, les fruits, &c."

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have become a priest this year, but "he does not yet receive from the Chamber and from oblations like his fellow priests." This explains the status of the "*Socii*," who are constantly referred to without any further description. One *Socius* was attached to most, if not to each of the offices, probably as a deputy. The Sacristan seems to have got into difficulties, as 6[l] is paid to him "for the relief of his office." It was not, however, the special province of the Treasurers to relieve in this way, though there is one other instance of their having done so. Any officer who had a large balance in hand might be called upon to hand over part of it to another officer who had a deficit. Thomas, the Abbot's marshal, had occupied a tenement belonging to the Treasurers, and was pardoned for part of the rent, in consideration of the expenses which he had laid out upon it. A female tenant was also pardoned her rent because of her poverty. A stipend was paid to a servant in the Infirmary.

Tenths were paid to the King for the churches of Chieveley and Cumnor, besides expenses about the payment of tenths in the diocese of Lincoln. 4[s] was paid to "our chaplains." "In our medicine, because of varied and long-continued sickness, 39[s] 11½[d]." The small sum of 20[d] was paid to "our clerk" for a large amount specified labour. The Treasurers paid some large debts of the Kitchener to certain persons. 10[s] was paid to the barber of the Infirmary. A reward was given to a man bringing *exennia*. 8[s] 6[d] was spent in wine for the Convent on the day of the Apostles Peter and Paul, probably about 20 gallons.

Besides the expenses of "the New Work," the Wear, and the tenements, as before, this account contains "expenses for glass," "expenses about a dovecote made in a tenement," and "expenses about the seats of the Cloister." The first of these includes payments to Simon the glass-maker for the "oylets" of three windows of the Cloister, and for 36 feet of glass for the third window of the Cloister.[a] 10[d] was paid for the oblations of

[1] This use of the word oylets is rather unusual; it does not appear in this sense in Mr. Parker's *Architecture*.

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the glasiers against Christmas. Other payments were made for the ironwork (*ferramentis*) of four windows of the Cloister, and for white glass; and a gift of a *pellis cordiban*' was made to Brother Nicholas Drayton "for his pains taken about the writing which is in the windows of the Cloister," of courtesy or bounty—*ex curialitate*, an expression which frequently occurs in these accounts.

The dovecote was an expensive affair; it cost nearly as much as the Cloister windows, and more than twice as much as the seats of the Cloister. It was made of stone, and in its erection a scaffold was necessary. Part of the timber for the seats was bought of the Kitchener, a good instance of the entire independence of each office, and of the transaction of business between each by money payments.

The third of the Treasurers' Accounts is dated 1440-1441, the Abbot then being one of the two Treasurers of the Convent.[a] The balance in hand at the beginning of the year had dwindled to the small sum of 124^{l} 0^{s} 11½^{d}. Mr. Bruce supposed that this was due "to public troubles and a large outlay in building"; but it is more probable that the abnormal debts previously mentioned had been written off, though it is quite true that the abbey had suffered great losses.[b] Deducting that sum, the receipts for the year amounted to only 210^{l} 7^{s} 5^{d}, a great falling off, which might be supposed to indicate that the Abbey revenues had considerably diminished between 1384 and 1440. But it seems that the Treasurers no longer received the sums entered under the head of *Alia receptio* in the preceding accounts, which sums had amounted to more than 100^{l} yearly on the average. Possibly these

[a] This Abbot was William Asshendon, who held office from 1436 to 1469. The *Monasticon*, quoting Willis, says of him: "He and his successor, John Sante (1469-1495), with his two immediate predecessors, Hamme (1427) and Salford (1428-1436), built the tower in the middle of the church, all the body of the church, and the towers at the west end of it." He had formerly been the Abbot's Treasurer in 1424-5; p. 152. He also appears to have been Keeper of Cuddesdon in 1440-1, and as such to have paid "customs."

[b] See the episcopal licence of 1432, p. 166.

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had always belonged and had been re-transferred to the Cellarer, but we have no accounts of that officer.

In the first paragraph of the receipts we obtain full corroboration of the view above taken that the moneys received by the Treasurers were *consuetudines* and not balances. It is clear that they were customary payments due from the respective but not subordinate officers of the Abbey; and here, as before, they are described under the general head of "receptio consueta." Besides these, other payments were received from the obedientiars under the name of "new impositions," to defray the costs of "the New Work;" with 40s from the Abbot for the high mass of the Treasurer, Curtar, and Chaplain of the Abbot; and 30s from the same for wastel-bread on the fifteen principal feasts.

Although the Treasurers' income had diminished, they received a larger number of rents than their predecessors in office. They still occasionally obtained legacies or gifts. After making deductions for "repayments of rent" to other officers in respect of certain tenements, and for "default of rents" owing to the vacancy of several houses, they set out their expenses in the Convent, including the sum of 30s yearly paid to three barbers. Probably as a consequence of the comparative poverty of this office, the Convent received no "pittances" on the feast of the Translation of Saint Benedict, and had no allowance of wine on any of the six principal feasts of the year. These allowances of wine were, as we have seen, the sole contributions of the Treasurers in the shape of provisions. For the same reason, it may be, the Treasurers were excused by the Abbot from paying their quota to "the contribution of the general Chapter;"[a] and it is stated that they had been similarly relieved in the two years preceding. There are

[a] It is not stated where this general chapter was held. In 1225 the Abbots of Evesham and Abingdon had presided at a general chapter of the Benedictine monks held at St. Andrew's, Northampton. The Constitutions made by them are preserved in Cott. MS., Jul. D. II., 162. (*Monasticon*, i., 509.) As to the chapter of 1279, see *post*. In 1290, a general chapter was held at Abingdon. (*Annales Monastici*, ed. by Dr. Luard, ii., 153.)

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however payments to the Precentor; to chanters or singers at Christmas and other feasts; for cloth bought for six servants, all named, at Christmas; to the physician; to the "instructor" of the scholars; to the students at Oxford for gaudies; and for necessaries bought for two novices "against their entering into the religion."[a] As the rest of this account is unfortunately lost, we cannot ascertain whether the Treasurers continued to make both ends meet.

The next officer in importance, at least in respect of the amount of moneys passing through his hands, was the *Kitchener*. We have only one of the accounts of this office, and that in a very decayed condition. The precise date has been lost, but it belongs to the reign of Edward III. The total receipts in this office for the year were close upon £300, not including a sum remaining over from the previous year.[b]

The Kitchener's receipts consisted of rents of tenements and lands in Abingdon and elsewhere, some being received from "the rent of the Pittancer," and from "the rent of the Convent." Payments were received for stallage at the fairs, "except from the tenements of the obedientiars." The moneys received from the portmoot, the court of pie-powder, and "assize broken" are not reckoned, because they had been spent in wages, "in vagabonds," and in pardons. The second of these expressions probably refers to expenses incurred in dealing with troublesome persons at fair-time. 11s accrued from waifs and estrays, and rents of 4lb. and 2lb. of wax were due from certain tenements. A palfrey was sold for 13s.

Small quantities of corn, mixtillion, and malt were received from "the mill under the Court," and from "Okkemulle." Portions of

[a] "The ceremonial at the profession of novitiates" in this abbey is described in Cott. MS., Claud. C. IX., f. 184 (*Monasticon*).

[b] There were two kitchens, the Abbot's and the Monks'. "The Kitchener of the monks" had jurisdiction over the latter only. The special qualities expected in him are described in the treatise on the Obedientiars. *See* Mr. Stevenson's Appendix, pp. 322, 323, 324, 391, and p. 153 of this volume.

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the corn and mixtillion were paid as stipends to Robert the bailiff, Henry the smith, a carter, a gardener, and a dairywoman, a small portion being used "in the expenses of the house." Of the malt portions were given to the two millers for their stipends, and three bushels went to feed the geese. 6s was obtained from "the fishery of Okke," that is, the river Ock, which runs into the Thames just below Abingdon.

Under the head of "The Grange," the Kitchener accounts for moneys received from the tithe corn and hay of Abingdon, Schupene, and the Rye, from the corn of Sandford (a rectory belonging to the abbey), from the Croft (*Crofta*), from herbage, and from the tithe of fifteen acres next Caldecote.

Rents of assize and other sums, particulars of which are stated, were derived from Schupene, Caldecote, Whysle, and Wenekefelde, and from the Abbot's manors, the names of which are given. The grooms (*garciones*) of the Kitchener are mentioned. Large numbers of hens came in under the name of "churscett," or church-scot; but no money was received for them, as they were all "expended," that is, used in the monks' own kitchen.[a] Geese also formed part of the receipts, being all consumed. Oats and hogs were sold in some places. The fines and perquisites of certain courts yielded rather large sums.

On the other hand, the Kitchener's expenses comprised rents and other payments for tenements, some to other officers of the abbey. 40s was due to the Castle of Windsor for ward, and 13s 4d to "the Exchequer of Oxford,"[b] being outgoings from

[a] Professor Vinogradoff, in his *Villainage in England*, p. 295, writes as follows: "The church had also an ancient claim on the faithful; the *church-scot* of Saxon times often occurs in the feudal age under the name of *churiset* or *cheriset*. It is mostly paid in kind, but may be found occasionally as a money-rent."

[b] Many estates all over the kingdom had to pay "castle-guard rents" to neighbouring castles, sometimes even after the castles had been destroyed or had fallen into decay. The rent due to "the King's Exchequer in Oxford" is mentioned in Mr. Stevenson's Appendix, p. 332. In 29-30 Henry VIII. it was payable to "the bailiffs of the town of Oxford" for tenements in *Abingdon*, as "landgable rent."

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tenements of the abbey. But the principal expenses were for the kitchen, for wine, ale, and cheese, for beef, pork, mutton, and veal, for pigs, eggs, eels, salmon, and various kinds of fresh and salt fish, with oysters; the total amounting to the large sum of 179^{l} 16^{s} 0½^{d}. The monks evidently lived in a liberal fashion, and had every variety of food.[a] Poultry is not here mentioned, because hens had been already accounted for. Other sums were paid for flour, saffron, mace, garlick, onions, sauce, pepper, lard, oil, figs, raisins, almonds, salt, &c. The small sum of 4^{s} defrayed the Kitchener's expenses "to Winchester" and back.

From this office payments were due to the *Socii* "in the autumn," to the Lignar, to the Keeper of the Work, to the chaplains of several persons, whose obits were probably kept in the abbey, and to "a new chaplain."

Tenths were paid in the counties of Berks and Oxford, and "for the contribution of the Cardinals" in the same counties. 8^{s} 4^{d} was distributed to the poor "for Abbot Nicholas," probably in linen cloth, as before. It should be remarked that the tenths were levied on each office separately, and not on the abbey as a whole, though the total may have been paid to the royal collector in one sum.

Dishes, plates, vessels, and utensils had to be provided by the Kitchener. Candles cost 8^{s} 3^{d}. Oblations "against Christmas" came to 8^{s} 9^{d}. The cooks of the Kitchen received 7^{s} 4^{d} "for the principal feasts." On the "feast of Saint Thomas" the Kitchener and his *Socius* took 3^{s}. The large sum of 103^{s} went in "autumn expenses," for the autumnal feasts so frequently referred to in these rolls. Were the monks allowed to go out to join in the

[a] The number of courses at dinner is not specified. The Ramsey accounts in one place mention "the third dish." Perhaps this was the usual number. At a much earlier date the monks of Saint Swithin complained to King Henry II. that the Bishop of Winchester had reduced the number of their dishes to *ten*, but the King replied that he had only three himself, and ordered the Bishop to reduce the monks' dishes to that number. Giraldus Cambrensis, who tells this story, adds that he had in his own time counted *sixteen* courses at a monastic repast. (Giraldus, *De rebus a se gestis*, lib. ii., cap. 5.)

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harvest merry-makings? Speaking of the great feast days at Bicester, Mr. Blomfield says that "in the afternoons the monks and their visitors often joined the villagers in their sports." But the Augustinian rule was not so strict as the Benedictine.

There were other payments for repairs of houses, for the carts, horses, and hogs, and for cleansing the fishpond. Then follow the stipends of the bailiff and other servants, and allowances for decayed rents, for holding a court, for hidage, &c. After some further expenses for various necessary articles, the total is cast at 268l 1s 5¾d, leaving a balance of 60l 17s 9¼d in favour of the Kitchener.

The *Chamberlain* was another principal officer, whose chief duty it was to provide for the clothing and shoeing of the community,[a] and who accordingly had under his superintendence the tailor, the shoemaker, and the lavender or launderer.[b] His office was termed "the Chamber."

The first account of this office is dated 1417-1418. The receipts consist almost entirely of rents from manors, rectories, lands, tenements, and portions, which need not be fully described here. 30s was due from the Rector of Tadmertone for Maundy. 15s 3d was received from the Abbot for a servant in the tailory (*sartaria*).[c] The total receipts for the year were 191l 5s 0¾d. Out of this a "surplusage" or deficit of the preceding year had to be made good. The Chamberlain had to pay several sums to the Treasurers of the Convent for "customs," for the "absence of brethren," and for the autumnal feasts. Part of the rents received by

[a] See Mr. Stevenson's Appendix, p. 384. The Chamberlain occasionally went to the fair at Winchcomb (300, 326). The Abbot had a chamberlain of his own.

[b] The shoes were greased with hog's fat thrice in the course of the year (MS. Cott. Claud. C. IX. f. 178b). At Ramsey there were two masters in the *sartaria*, and three servants in the laundry. The "lotrix ecclesiæ" and her servant, and the "lotrix Refectorii" are also mentioned. (*Monasticon*, ii. 549.) In the Ministers' Accounts of Ramsey these laundresses are described as "ij lotrices Conventus," and "lotrix manutergiorum."

[c] "In stipendijs sissoris et sutoris de sartrino, ix s. ix d. ob." (Ramsey Accounts.)

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him were "repaid," or rather paid over, to the Kitchener, the Almoner, the Treasurers of the Convent, the Cellarer, the Refectorer, and others. The payment to the Treasurers out of a certain tenement was to be made for a term of thirty years only, which had nearly expired. There were large defaults of rents and tenants' works, deductions for the repairs of houses, costs of the sheep, of the meadows at Welford, and for the expenses there of the Lord Abbot, the Chamberlain, and other brethren, who evidently made Welford a favourite resort.[a]

The "Expenses in the Convent" are set out under a separate heading. Money payments or liveries "for spices" on the feast of the Nativity of the B. V. Mary, were made to the Abbot, the Prior, the Subprior, the Third Prior, 21 priests, and 10 *non-sacerdotes*. Here we obtain a statement of the numerical composition of the monastery, which varied slightly from time to time; and it is also stated that one of the monks died in that year, his name, as well as that of a "newly professed," being given. Other similar payments were made to the Abbot and Convent at the "terms" or feasts of St. Michael, St. Thomas the Apostle, the Annunciation, and St. John the Baptist, an extra sum being given to the three Priors "of bounty." The Chamberlain had a special allowance for "spices" by reason of his office, and four novices likewise received money for spices. It is clear that the monks received money, and not money's worth; so it may be that they had the option of spending it or not spending it as they pleased, and if any of them were of a saving disposition they would be able to lay up some amount of "treasure on earth." Though this hardly accords with the primitive intention of

[a] "The Chamberlain has in his hand the town of Welford and the town of Chieveley, with the hamlets appertaining." He also received certain "customs" from the Abbot. (*Chronicle of Abingdon*, ed. Stevenson, ii., 299.) In like manner the Chamberlain of Ramsey had the manor of Lawshall, to which he sometimes went in person, and sometimes sent his groom and other servants, to levy moneys. (Ministers' Accounts.)

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monachism, it need hardly excite surprise, for there is no doubt that the original rules had become greatly relaxed.[a]

Under the same heading are various other payments, including small sums to the tailor and the lavender for thread; expenses for "the great Mass," *O Rex gentium*, &c.[b] The Chamberlain had a Subchamberlain and a *Socius*. He paid moneys to the deacons and novices, and to the students at Oxford. 6^{s} was distributed to the poor on the obit of Abbot Hugh, and 30^{s} was spent on Maundy Thursday. Towards the Abbot's *caprioli* 2^{s} was paid, the other offices likewise contributing under this head. Particulars are given as to the clothing of the monks. Oil in the Dormitory or Dorter cost 36^{s} 8^{d}. It appears that the Abbot sent his servants, if he did not attend himself, to the installation of the Bishop of Salisbury.[c]

Under another heading the Chamberlain claims deductions for expenses of visitors, a visit to Welford, horse-shoeing, masons, carpenters, the garden, the ward of Windsor Castle (for the manor of Bradeley), wine bought on "the day of the account," tenths paid to the King for his official possessions in Berkshire and Oxfordshire, his contribution to the General Chapter, fuel, torches,

[a] "Moneys paid to the Abbot and monks" are alluded to by Mr. Bruce. The Canons of Burcester likewise received money to provide themselves with clothes. (Blomfield's History, p. 117)

[b] The *Oleries*, or Anthems in Advent beginning with O, are frequently referred to in these accounts and in those of Ramsey Abbey. In the latter they are described somewhat differently, as the following examples will show :—

In O Abbatis, iij s. iiij d. In O Camerarij. &c. In expensis Abbatis et Prioris ad O, cum exennijs ad Natale et Pascha, xix s. In seruisia ad le O Elemosinarij et pro distribucione, xx s. ; et pro tercio ferculo, xiij s. iiij d. In seruisia ad le O Elemosinarij nichil, quia in materia ; in speciebus et ij ferculis pro eodem, xxviij s. viij d. In expensis ad le O Camerarij cum ceruicia, pisce, speciebus, et amigdalis, lj s. ijd. (Ministers' Accounts, Public Record Office.)

The late Archdeacon Hale gives other variations in the use of the "O" in his Introduction to the Register of Worcester Priory, and explains that "they relate to the pittances or additions to the ordinary diet of the monastery made on festival days" in Advent. (Camden Society.)

[c] John Chaundeler, elected 15 Nov. 1417.

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&c. The Chamberlain went to London apparently to obtain legal advice touching certain rents. Lastly, the stipends of his servants are set out; they were the tailor, the lavender, the shoemaker, the groom or page, the clerk of the account, and the yeoman or valet. Part of the expenses in some cases were shared by the Chamberlain with other officers. The total was 206^{l} 6^{s} 8$\frac{1}{8}^{d}$; "and so more expended than received, 15^{l} 1^{s} 7$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$."[a]

Just before the date of this account, in 1416, some public-spirited inhabitants of Abingdon began to build the two bridges of Burford and Culham. On their completion, the high road from London to Gloucester was diverted through the town of Abingdon, which thus acquired much additional traffic, and became of great consequence; but there is no reference to those bridges in the rolls before us. It has indeed been particularly remarked that "neither the Abbot nor any of the monks appear to have distinguished themselves as contributors." The chief bearer of the expense was the locally-famous merchant, Geoffrey Barbour, who died soon afterwards.[b] Barbour's tenement is referred to in the account next to be mentioned.

There is only one other account of the Chamberlain, eleven years later, for the year 1428–1429. Ralph de Hamme, the previous Chamberlain, had become Abbot, and was succeeded in the office by Thomas de Salford, who is said to have resigned the office of Abbot in 1427.[c] Here he begins with a balance in hand, but many of the rents formerly belonging to this office were received this year by the Abbot's receiver and surveyor of the lordship of Welford, who paid the money over to the Chamberlain. It should be noticed that two monks successively held the office of Chamber-

[a] See also Mr. Bruce's remarks on this account, p. 10.

[b] Lyson's *Magna Britannia*, vol. i. part ii. p. 220; Brayley and Britton, Berkshire, 162.

[c] It is stated that a pension was given to Salford. A previous Abbot, John Dorset, had resigned in 1422, and in 1425 had a licence to study for three years in either of the Universities of England. (Reg. Chaundeler, Salisbury, quoted in the the *Monasticon*.)

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lain this year, and each of them renders his portion of the yearly account in the same roll. The receipts for the year came to 151l 17s 1¼d, showing a diminution, which is partly accounted for by the fact that the Abbot's receiver did not pay over his gross receipts, but made deductions for outgoings. Repayments of rent and expenses in the Convent are specified as before. The number of priests had increased to 27, and that of *non-sacerdotes* had decreased to five. Two monks had "receded," one to Colne. Two new priests are named. 3s 4d was paid for "our medicines"; 12d to the keeper of "the red gate"; 3s 2d for "a torch bought against Christmas"; 3s 6d "to our servants riding with us to Welford on three occasions, and bringing trouts to Abingdon"; 7s for six cushions of tapestry-work bought for the manor of Welford; 16s 10d to the Archbishop of Canterbury for a subsidy granted to the prelates, doctors, and clerks crossing over to the general Council of Sienna; 15d to "the same Lord" for another subsidy granted for the defence of the English Church; 8s 6d to the same for the expenses of the proctors of the clergy in the last Convocation; and 13½d to the Bishop of Lincoln for his expenses in his visitation this year, for the church of Tademerton.

Other sums are entered as being due to the Bishop of Lincoln, but were disallowed, because they had not been paid. All the payments to the Archbishop and the Bishop were made at a certain rate assessed upon the recognised taxation of the church (of Pope Nicholas IV.). The carriage of eight cart-loads of planks, joists, and boards from Welford, for mending the laundry, cost 24s; it was evidently a building of goodly proportions. 3000 tiles with laths and nails were bought at Netelbed for roofing the office of the *Cameraria*. A key for the door of the garden cost 3d. 20d was paid to Matilda Neell of Welford as "rewards" for preparing dinner "at our arrival;" the plural indicating that she received sums from or for each of the visitors. 4d was spent in wine bought on the eve of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, no doubt for the audit. The total expenses were 139l 0s 8d. Thus the Chamberlain

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wound up the year with a balance in hand. At the end of the account is an inventory of the furniture in the Hospice, or guest-house, and in the laundry. In the former there was "one counting-board in the Exchequer." In the latter were "six brass basons for washing feet and for Maundy," and four towels of linen cloth for Maundy.[a]

Next in importance to the Chamberlain, in respect of the amount passing through his hands, was the *Lignar*. This officer is styled "the Woodreeve" by Mr. Bruce, and "the Woodward" by Mr. Stevenson in his edition of the Abingdon Chronicle,[b] but he does not appear to have had the custody of any woods, though a small portion of his receipts was derived from "woodsilver." The other well-known term, "woodman," would likewise be a bad rendering of *lignarius*, as it is usually applied to a man who is employed in felling and lopping trees. This officer's chief occupation appears to have been the provision of fuel by *purchase*. I have therefore had to coin a word—the Lignar—out of the Latin term *Lignarius*, as in the case of "Obedientiars."

The Lignar's receipts in 1355-1356 were chiefly derived from "portions," and other moneys due from his fellow-officers, and from corn and wool sold at Drayton and Colnham. The sum total was 117^{l} 15^{s} 2^{d}. Out of this he had to make payments to the Cellarer and Refectorer, and to the deacons and novices. He had to pay his share of the oblations "against Christmas," for "the

[a] See the Register of Worcester Priory, p. xciii. Two years after the date of this account, in 1431, there was an insurrection against the clergy, of which William Mandeville, bailiff of Abingdon, was one of the ringleaders. He was seized by the Duke of Gloucester, and executed. (Lysons, *Berkshire*, p. 220.)

[b] Mr. Stevenson quotes a reference to the *lignarium*, or woodhouse, where the fuel was stored, and which would be under the supervision of the Lignar. There were three "lignarii" in Ramsey Abbey, but they were not obedientiars. One of them was "in the hall," the other two "in the kitchen." Only the first was permitted to dine in the hall, along with the master-porter and the two dispensers. (*Monasticon*, ii. 549.)

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great Mass," for wine and ale sent to the Abbot and Prior, for the Abbot's *caprioli*, &c. His own cowl and shoeing cost 10^{s} 6^{d}. Great firewood or billets cost 7^{l} 12^{s} 9½^{d}; underwood or faggots, 104^{s} 6¼^{d}; straw, 79^{s} 1½^{d}; charcoal, 30^{s}. There were various farming and other expenses, including the costs of a new sheepfold. 4^{s} was paid for medicine for the horses, and 9^{s} 2^{d} was given to divers purveyors of the King and Queen. Like other officers, the Lignar had to pay his quota to the King's fifteenth. On the dorse of the roll there is a grange account, showing the quantities of grain received, and how it was disposed of. Part was consumed in "liveries" to servants, part was used for seed, and part was sold, no doubt, to outsiders, as the abbey lands grew much more corn than was required for the sustenance of its household.

The *Sacristan* was the next important officer. First of all, he received 9^{l} 4^{s} 4¾^{d} by allowance of the Convent. Many rents, pensions, portions, and tithes were assigned to this office, and full particulars of them are set out, which include sums received from the rectories of St. Martin's and St. Aldate's in Oxford. "Of the Lignar for tithes in Milton and Charney, nothing, because they are assigned to the Lignar's office by a certain provision (*providencia*)." The oblations are also specified minutely. The rectory of Mercham appears to have been bodily assigned to this office. Altogether the receipts amounted to 74^{l} 1^{s} 1¾^{d}.

As usual there are repayments of rents to fellow obedientiars and others. Then follow the Sacristan's peculiar "expenses in the Church." 486lb. of wax were bought at the cost of 12^{l} 11^{s}. Wine for masses and liveries came to 42^{s}; oil, 75^{s} 8^{d}; with candles, tallow, lamps, tapers, torches and wick. 10^{s} yearly was paid to William Chaundler to superintend the making of tapers and candles. 20^{d} was spent for mending the clapper of a bell; 19^{d} in cords for the bells; 8^{d} in a bawdrick for a bell; and 17^{s} 3½^{d} for ringing the bells on feast days. This ringing was done by the "clerks," who

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also received stipends amounting to 17s 7d yearly, besides allowances for certain services.[a]

Then follow "expenses in the Convent." The Sacristan had to pay to the Treasurers of the Convent "of custom" 10l 18s 4d, with other sums. "In the oblation of the Lord Abbot, Prior, and Convent this year, 6l 6s 8d." Money was paid for spices for the three Priors, the Sacristan, and the *Socii* of the church; and spices and confections were provided for the Sacristan and for guests. Sundry payments occur of a similar nature to those described in other offices. 9s 6d was distributed to the poor on the day of Relics; 8s 8d being paid in wine for the Convent on the same day.

"Necessary expenses" included 3s for "the boots of the Knights." The stipend of the butler was 13s 4d. 53s 4d was expended for the Hospice and visitors. The outgoings at Mercham are specified. Finally there are expenses for work done in "the Hall and Chamber" by carpenters, masons, and others; and gloves cost 20d. The total expenses amounted to 82l 15s 3¾d, besides 17s 11¼d for a fourth part of a tenth. Thus they exceeded the receipts by 8l 14s 2d. This account is followed by a grange account of Mercham, and lists of debtors and creditors. The men of Hanney were in debt for Peter's pence. The great size of the Easter taper is shown by the fact that 300lb. of it *remained*.[b]

We may now turn to the accounts of "the *Warden of the Office of Trinity* of the Monastery of Abingdon," who received the rents of various lands and tenements, some of which had been acquired by Abbots Roger de Thame and Peter de Hanney, and assigned to this office. Three pence yearly were due to the

[a] The number of the bells is not stated. In the tower at Burcester there were at first three, and afterwards four bells. (Mr. Blomfield's History, p. 108.) There was a guild for ringing the bells of Westminster Abbey. (Patent Roll, 39 Henry III., m. 12.)

[b] Several accounts of the Sacristan of Burcester are abstracted in Mr. Blomfield's History. There are also Sacristan's accounts of Coldingham Priory.

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Warden from the Master of the Scholars of Abingdon; and larger sums were payable by the Sacristan, the Almoner, and the Treasurers of the Convent. 4^{s} was received from the Abbot for four gaudies. Gifts by John Wythegynmulle and Matilda his wife, and by John Yonge, of Radley, are referred to. The Warden's total receipts for the year 1414-15 amounted to 38^{l} 15^{s}.

On the other side there are payments to the Kitchener for divers tenements in Abingdon, to the Cellarer, and to the Almoner. 6^{s} 8^{d} was also paid to the last-named "for a certain place enclosed within the new Hospice," or inn, which is referred to in several other places. A yearly payment was due to the Prior of Pohgle (or Powgheley), for Chyld's tenement. But the greater portion of the Warden's expenses was for "the Chapel," and included moneys paid to the Clerks of the Church[a] for the obit of Abbot John, and to celebrants for the souls of the first two of the benefactors above mentioned. 6^{l} 13^{s} 4^{d} was paid to the Treasurers of the Convent towards the New Work, under a new ordinance. The repairs of the tenements belonging to this office, and of the new inn, absorbed about 6^{l}; the whole of the expenses slightly exceeding the receipts.

There are two later accounts of the Trinity Warden, in 1436-1437 and in 1448-1449. In the latter year the office was held by Ralph Hamme, the Prior. They both give inventories of the stores belonging to the office.[b]

The *Gardener's* accounts show receipts coming to about 20^{l} a year. There are four accounts of this office, which was combined with that of the Pittancer in the earliest of them. Moneys were received from and paid to other officers as usual, including receipts from the Keeper of the Work and the Precentor for their

[a] In a later Warden's account they are called "the ringers of the Church." See also the Sacristan's account, as above.

[b] There was also a Guild of the *Holy Trinity* in Abingdon, as well as a Guild of St. Helen.

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gardens. Several officers had separate gardens of their own within the abbey walls, in addition to the large garden of the abbey. The Hundred Court of Hornmere seems to have belonged to the Abbey, as its profits were divided between several offices. The Gardener, like others of his fellow obedientiars, had a *famulus* of his own, and employed other servants and workmen. This famulus was paid with the money received from the Bailiff of the Hundred.[a] 7s 11½d was spent on the vines and alleys.

In the second account of this officer it is stated that the "perquisites of the courts of the Lordship of the Gardener" had been demised to the Kitchener at farm.[b] The abbey garden appears to have contained a fishpond, as the Gardener derived 12s 8d from fish sold.[c] 6s accrued from "busca et fasciculis vinearum"—evidently the prunings of the vines;[d] 13s 4d from wine (made in the abbey?); 20s 0½d from grapes; 2s from verjuice; 4d from vines; 13s 4d from cider sold "by estimation"; and 32s 6½d from fruits sold, namely, apples, pears, and nuts.[e] 71s 1d was received from barley, pulse, and straw sold; part of the straw not being accounted for because it had been "expended in thatching the houses."

Various payments were made by the Gardener to the Abbot, Prior, and other officers, of a similar nature to those mentioned in other accounts. 2s was paid to "our chaplain." Several sums are charged for the table, stipends, and "tunics" of the servants, besides occasional gifts; probably they were the servants who laboured in the Garden.[f] The following is a more descriptive entry than usual: "In expenses made for sending the yearly gifts to *O Radix*, 16d." Medicine cost 5s. The great moat round

[a] He was afterwards called "*serviens*" and rent-collector; see p. 130.

[b] A later account has: "To the Kitchener for excusing our tenants upon Sterte at the day of frankpledge, 3s 4d."

[c] There were several ponds within the walls of the Priory of Burcester; see Mr. Blomfield's plan.

[d] Compare pp. 16, 18. [e] Compare p. 74.

[f] There were two servants in the garden of Ramsey Abbey.

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the abbey was cleansed at the expense of 20ˢ 10½ᵈ. Sundry items refer to moneys spent "in fishing" and in nets.[a] No officer could obtain anything belonging to another office without paying for it; and so the Gardener had to disburse 8ᵈ for an ash tree standing in the Hostilary, or on land belonging to it.[b]

The gathering of grapes and the vintage cost 4ˢ 4ᵈ, and the propping of the vines 4ˢ 6ᵈ. The vines were apparently cultivated in the Italian manner,[c] but their culture was clearly neither extensive nor very profitable. It is not stated how many servants were employed here, but we know that in the vineyard at Ramsey there were a master and six servants. Other expenses were incurred in gathering the fruit and nuts, and in making cider. On striking a balance, the Gardener shows a large excess of expenditure; and though there were many "debtors" to the office, of whom the Abbot was the chief, yet he owed large sums to the Treasurers of the Convent, the Pittancer, and others.

"The Issues of the Grange of the Garden," and "Stock in the office of the Gardener," are set out under separate headings. One of two brass pots had been taken from a tenant as a distress for or in lieu of rent.

The two later accounts of the Gardener are very similar to those just described. The Gardener had a *Socius*, who was paid by other officers. Their cowls and shoes for the year cost 2ˢ; "and it is assigned to the New Work in the Nave of the Church on the north side." 40ˢ was paid "to Thomas Abendon, the second scholar, for the corrody of John Otour and his wife, for bread and ale." In the year 1412 there was a bad fruit season, and nothing was received for grapes, "because they remain in the Infirmary for making verjuice thereof"; so the Gardener had to buy figs at

[a] Weals, or fishing baskets, were also used; see p. 76.

[b] Sometimes he felled trees on his own land; see p. 75.

[c] That is, the system of "high culture," as distinguished from "low culture." (*The Wines of the World*, by Henry Vizetelly, pp. 18, 143.)

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London and "in the town" of Abingdon, for the Convent, especially in Lent and Advent.

The last account of the Gardener mentions many gardens belonging to tenements, one being next to St. Nicholas Church, the rector of which paid 1^{d} yearly "for a chimney standing on the Lord's soil, so demised by indenture for a term of years." The peculiar profits of the office are entered under the head of "Farm of the Garden and the Croft," and include 10^{s} 7½^{d} received from the fishing of the water there. As no receipts from vines or grapes occur, it is probable that vine-culture had been abandoned.[a] 6^{s} 8^{d} was received from Richard Evesham [a tenant?] "for a new garden made on the west side of our hospice." The following entries also deserve notice: "Paid to the Keeper of Bayworth for the obit of Abbots Roger and Peter, for Monkcroft, 13^{s} 4^{d}; and paid to the Kitchener for the tithe of the same croft, 3^{s} 4^{d}." "In the stipend of a carpenter hired to make and amend the great Gate next the Church of St. Nicholas, with boards and nails for the same, 22^{d}." Divers repairs "within our hospice" cost 4^{s} 5^{d}. This hospice appears to have been the Gardener's residence. "In weals bought for taking fish in the moat of the Convent, 4^{s} 10^{d}," with other charges for keeping fish. The Gardener's total receipts and expenses had gradually decreased, till they at last amounted to about twelve pounds yearly.

The *Pittancer's* accounts are very brief.[b] He received in Abingdon and elsewhere pensions from six churches, and small sums from wood, fruit, and hay, the total coming to 17^{l} 19^{s} 1^{d}. Out of this sum he paid a small debt; "*in signatione*" of the

[a] The Vineyard, however, continued to be mentioned as a locality in other accounts. In the *Monasticon* it is stated that "north of the Abbey is a place still retaining the name of the Vineyard" (i. 510).

[b] His first account is dated 1322-3. This is the only roll which has survived the "destruction" of the abbey, in 1327, by unruly persons of Oxford and Abingdon, of whom twelve were hanged and sixty more condemned. (*Monasticon*, i. 508; Addit. MSS. Brit. Mus., 28,666, f. 154; Mr. H. C. Maxwell Lyte's *History of the University of Oxford*, p. 132.)

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Prior and Convent yearly, 75^{s} 3^{d}; and for certain customs, which are specified, 74^{s} 10½^{d}. There are sundry payments to persons named, being special pittances to members of the Convent; to the Infirmarer and the servants of the Infirmary; and for the *signatio* of the novices before Easter, after Easter, and "the third time." The Pittancer had a *garcio* and *servientes* under him. 6^{s} 2^{d} was paid for the Prior, who had been twice ill in the year, some of the novices having likewise been unwell; and 18^{d} was paid to Master Henry, physician of the Infirmary. Fish was bought for stocking the fishpond at the cost of 9^{s} 6^{d}, and 2^{s} 2^{d} was spent in "feeding the fish." In the *signatio* of the Pittancer and the Infirmarer the former disbursed 2^{s} 6^{d}. Thus the expenses slightly exceeded the receipts.

There is only one other account of the Pittancer, in the year 1369-70, when the office was held jointly with that of Gardener. It appears to have been part of the duties of both officers to look after the fishpond and fishing. This year the Pittancer spent 3^{s} in weals and pots for catching fish, and 15^{s} 9^{d} "about the moat." Besides some large pittances to sick monks, 9^{s} 1^{d} was expended "in the recreation of the elders." 32^{s} 11^{d} was laid out "about the gates and bridges in the Pittancery," that is, in lands belonging to the office,[a] and small sums in "pots for service," and in platters for meats and porridge. Napronys (napkins) for the workmen's table cost 20^{d}. In a few cases we find one office relieving another; and so here 79^{s} 7^{d} was transferred from the Pittancery to the Gardenery (pp. 17, 19). The receipts of the former had more than doubled, while those of the latter had a chronic tendency to decrease. The Pittancer was also able to get his discharge from an old debt of 15^{l} for three years' pension from the church of Boxor, with which he had probably been charged in previous accounts, but which he had been unable to obtain.

[a] A parcel of land and marsh called "the Pitensarie" is mentioned in the letters patent of 1585 (p. 167).

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The *Infirmarer's* accounts are very brief, and deal with small amounts of money; so it may be inferred that the monks as a rule enjoyed very good health, though there were occasional periods of general sickness. Their "doctor's bills" were, as such documents ought to be in all well-regulated households, small in comparison with their "provision bills." It does not appear that the Infirmary was used as a public hospital; only sick monks were admitted.[a] Part of the Infirmarer's receipts were derived from rents in the town and suburb of Oxford, in Abingdon, and other places, part from tithes, and part from the Treasurers of the Convent (pp. 3, 4). Certain sums were paid for monks who had doubtless been unwell, although the fact is not stated; and there are a few slight indications of the method of their treatment. In gathering herbs he spent 7^{d}; for surgery (? bleeding), 8^{s} 10^{d}; for making waters, 12^{d}; for cummin and liquory-stick, 8^{d}; for aniseed, 4½^{d}. 8lb. of sugar cost the large sum of 10^{s} 8^{d}. 16^{d} was given to the esquires and grooms.[b]

The qualities required in the Infirmarer of Abingdon are set out in the treatise on the Obedientiars, and are quoted by Archdeacon Hale in the introduction to the Worcester Register.[c]

The second Infirmarer's account is dated between the two great pestilences of 1349 and 1361-2, and shows a decrease in the amount actually spent in the relief of sickness, though there is an increase in the incidental expenses. It includes among the receipts 6^{s} 8^{d} from the Treasurers of the Convent "for firewood for le

[a] There were two hospitals, in the *old* sense of the word, in Abingdon, one of St. Helen, founded in the reign of Henry V., by Geoffrey Barbar and John de St. Helen, for thirteen poor women; the other, called St. John's, founded by one of the Abbots, for six poor people. A payment to the latter was made by the Lignar in 1355-6. (Lysons, *Berkshire*, p. 229.)

[b] The esquires are seldom mentioned. A Glastonbury cartulary mentions the esquires of that abbey, who each had a livery, some of them being married. (Prof. Vinogradoff's *Villainage*, p. 322.)

[c] See p. lxxxviii. The Infirmarer of Worcester's revenues are specified at p. 98b of the Register.

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Mongomery";[a] and 26s "received yearly from ten gallons of conventual ale by the week for the stipends of the servants of the Infirmary," who, like more modern nurses, appear to have had great faith in strong liquors. Part of one of the Infirmarer's tenements was occupied by the chaplain and proctors of the chantry of St. Mary in the church of St. Ellen. Suit had to be done by the Infirmarer for another of his tenements at the Guildhall of Oxford. His expenses on the feast of St. Æthelwold came to 6s 8d.[b] The improvement of a chamber in the Infirmary, by making a chimney and putting a tester to the bed, with aumbries or cupboards and other necessaries, cost 28s 8½d. "The woodhouse" is mentioned. Did this woodhouse belong to the Infirmary, or to the whole Abbey? Possibly it was the house which the Lignar had to superintend. The stipends of the laundress, *claviger*, and cook were small. 2s was paid to "our chaplain"; 2s for "our oblation" in the chapel of Saint Edmund; and 5s 0½d for wax tapers in the Chapel, each weighing one pound.

This is followed by a separate account for medicines, which is very interesting, because it indicates what drugs were then used in the hospital of a monastery. The more difficult of the terms employed are explained in the Glossary.[c]

Master Thomas, the physician, his horse and his servant, and Master William and his horse, are mentioned. It would appear from this and other references (pp. 4 and 5) that these physicians resided at a distance from the monastery, probably at Oxford,

[a] This is referred to again on p. 13.

[b] The reason for observing this feast is obvious. King Alfred took the town of Abingdon from the monks, but it was restored to them by his grandson Eadred, who employed St. Æthelwold to superintend the new foundation, which was completed in the reign of Eadgar. (*Monasticon*, i. 505.) Æthelwold was Abbot of Abingdon in 954, and afterwards Bishop of Winchester. (Stevenson, ii. 253, and Index.)

[c] One or two gave me much trouble, but they have been kindly interpreted by Dr. Edward Liveing, Registrar of the College of Physicians, who has made a special study of ancient pharmacopœias.

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and were called in only when occasion demanded. Here again we meet with the gathering of herbs, and the making of waters, oils, and ointments. Wine was used for both potions and lotions.

There are no fewer than six accounts of the two *Wardens of the Chapel* of Saint Edmund. As the monastery was of pre-Norman foundation, it might naturally have been supposed that this saint was Edmund, King of the East Angles, who was killed by the Danes in 870, and whose "day" was duly observed in the abbey; but in a cartulary of Edmund, Earl of Cornwall, who was Earl from 1272 to 1300,[a] we find that he was the founder of this Chapel, and that he dedicated it to St. Edmund of Abingdon, Treasurer and Prebendary of Salisbury, and afterwards Archbishop of Canterbury from 1234 to 1240. The following is a summary of the obligation given by the Abbot for its maintenance :—

"Charter of Richard, Abbot of Abendon, and the Convent there. Whereas Edmund, Earl of Cornwall, who has always been a kind and bounteous defender and protector to us, our church, and house, by the motion of Divine charity, has with our consent founded a Chapel in our estate in the vill of Abendon, in the parish of St. Ellen,[b] in which church we have the right of patron and rector, in a certain place and area containing in length 88 feet, and in breadth 60 feet, where the blessed confessor, Edmund of Pontigny,[c] is known to have been born, to the praise of God and of the said Saint, and to the evident advantage of our church and house, ordaining that two priests shall every day celebrate divine offices therein for ever: we promise to find at our own charges the same two priests, religious and secular, at our pleasure, to celebrate

[a] Exchequer, Treasury of the Receipt, Miscellaneous Books, B$\frac{1}{8}$, f. 61.

[b] A composition was made in 1289 between the Abbot and the Vicar of St. Ellen's for a yearly quit-rent of 5s. to be paid to the latter for the Chapel. (Ministers' Accounts, 29-30 Henry VIII.)

[c] A wonderful account of the "translation" of this saint at Pontigny is given by Matthew Paris, in *Chronica Majora*, iv. 631, v. 76, 192, 369, vi. 128.

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for the souls of the Earl aforesaid and his ancestors; and also we oblige ourselves to maintain the said Chapel, area, and chantry, subjecting ourselves to the compulsion of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Salisbury, and the Archdeacon of Berks, and also to the royal power in this respect. Dated at Abendon, 7 kal. Jul. 1288."

The Annals of Worcester allege that in 1289 miracles took place in the Chapel of Abindone, which Edmund, Earl of Cornwall, had built in the preceding year.[a]

The greater portion of the revenues of this Chapel was derived from oblations on the altar; another large portion from the rents of tenements in several streets of Abingdon; 8d. from the box before the cross; and 6d. from herbage in the cemetery.[b] Like other officers, the two Wardens had to pay "customs" to the Treasurers of the Convent, besides "collation" on St. Edmund's Day; and to defray or help to defray the oblations of the Convent, namely, the Prior, the Subprior, the third Prior, and 29 *Socii*. There were sundry expenses for the Chapel, which was strewn with straw.[c] Mending the bells cost 6d. Expenses were incurred on the day of St. Edmund,[d] the day of Dedication of the Chapel, and the day of the Translation of St. Edmund. The celebrants on the three feasts received 12d. The Chaplain and the Clerk are

[a] *Annales Monastici*, ed. Dr. Luard, iv. 499. There had been a confederation between the Convent of Abingdon and the Priory of Worcester in 1253; *ib.* 442.

[b] This seems to have belonged to the Chapel, but the Abbey cemetery was more famous. The *Monasticon*, quoting Leland, says: "In old times many of the villages about Abingdon had but chapels of ease, and Abingdon Abbey was their mother church, and there they buried." It is a pity there are no vicar's accounts for Abingdon and other places as there are for Burcester, serving in some sort as parish registers. The cemetery of the Priory was shaded by ash-trees.

[c] Rushes were used in later years.

[d] This day is in one place only described as "the feast of the Deposition of St. Edmund the Confessor," *i.e.*, 16th November. The Translation seems to have been on the 9th June. (Nicolas's Chronology, p. 145.) There has been some confusion as to the festivals of the two St. Edmunds, but the observance at Abingdon is of great authority, and shows that the Archbishop had a Translation as well as the King.

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mentioned in several places; 4d. was paid to the laundress for washing vestments.

Most of the tenements belonging to the Chapel had been bequeathed by one John Porter, for the souls of whom and his wife the chaplain performed daily offices. In the later accounts the rents of the tenements steadily increased, while the receipts from oblations gradually decreased to a very small sum.

In 1422-3 the porch of the Chapel of St. Edmund, having fallen into decay, was repaired by a plumber, and a stone wall was made between the cemetery and a certain tenement. A curious inventory is given of the stores remaining in the Chapel, the Hall, the Pantry and Butlery, the upper Chamber, the Kitchen, and the Dormitory.[a]

In the same account of the Chapel Wardens it appears that their contribution to the Treasurers of the Convent "for customs" had been increased from 27^{s} to 40^{s}, to be derived from a certain tenement, or rather manor-house (p. 138), and to be laid up in a new chest till 100^{l} should have been amassed, under a new ordinance. At a much later date, 1466-7, it is stated that they had ceased to make any payment to the Treasurers "towards the new Work of custom."

In 1469-1470 repairs were done to the Chapel and its belfry. The bequeathed tenements in these later years also required considerable repair, and some of them became vacant. In consequence of the heavy charges on this office, it became greatly in debt, but the last account shows that the annual deficit had been reduced from 21^{l} 10^{s} 9½^{d} to 44^{s}, though in the current year it once more increased.

There is only one account of the *Refectorer*, and that is very brief. The receipts were largely in excess of the expenses. 12^{d} was paid to the students of Oxford on St. Edmund's day.

[a] See a similar inventory on pp. 134, 135.

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Rushes were used for the floor of the Refectory, and towels and tankards were bought. On the dorse there is an ample inventory of the "store of masers" remaining in the custody of several officers. Under this head, the silver and silver-gilt plate, masers, bowls, cups, spoons and "pieces" are minutely described, with napkins, "savernaprons," candelabra, pewter-pots, tin basins, benches, chests, tankards, &c. Special spoons were kept for the medicines.[a]

The solitary *Common Chest* account is incomplete, and consists of expenses only. A plumber had been hired to do repairs about the Church and the Cloister. Freestone was brought from the quarry at Teynton for the south aisle of the Church, and timber from Hawkerygge for the same. A goldsmith was employed to mend a silver-gilt ewer. The lead for the aisle cost 20^{l} 12^{s} 6^{d}. Master Hacker had been sent to divers places to search for youths to undergo the tonsure. Gifts were made to certain outside scholars and monks. Two habits were bought on the tonsure of certain monks at the cost of 20^{s}, and silk for the same cost 20^{d}. White tunics and other necessaries for the six youths last shaved came to 10^{l}. Rewards were given to the scholars of Oxford and divers men of the town (of Abingdon) for defending the Abbot in the fields of Drayton Wike, near Abingdon, perhaps within sight of the abbey towers, while gathering a certain "portion." This looks as if the Abbot had to resort to physical force on one occasion in order to levy his tithes, and that the "scholars" were not always engrossed in study. One would like to know whether the number of the latter was limited to the two supported by the abbey, or whether these two brought recruits from the university.

This curious entry suggests an animated picture to the mind's eye: the Abbot, with some of his monks and servants, and the con-

[a] See Mr. Bruce's remarks on this inventory, p. 8. The duties of this officer are referred to in the introduction to the Register of Worcester Priory, p. lxxxviii. As to the Worcester Refectorer's revenues, see p. 99a of the Register.

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tingent of Oxonian undergraduates, accompanied by the harvest wagon of the abbey, on the one side, and the refractory villagers armed with their implements of husbandry on the other side. There has apparently been no opposition to the entrance of the monastic forces at the gates of the common fields, but while the Abbot, under the protection of his escort, proceeds through the furlongs and acres, pointing out every tenth sheaf to his servants, who seize and transfer it to the wagon, the villagers are resisting the proceedings, as far as they are able, at every step, which leads to frequent encounters between the more violent of either party.

Other expenses were incurred for a *cantor*, and for two singing boys, the latter having been "delivered" by the Abbot of Glastonbury on a letter from the Duke of Gloucester, to whose secretary rewards were given.

Having now passed in review all the extant accounts of the obedientiars, we may briefly summarise the results, bearing in mind that we have no accounts of the Cellarer, the Almoner, the Hostiler, the Precentor, the Keeper of the Work, the Keepers of Cuddesdon and other places, or the Curtar.[a]

It has been well established that every officer was quite independent, and was not subordinate to any other, at least in so far as rendering account is concerned. A separate building was set apart for his particular use. He had a portion of the abbey estates specially assigned to him, and was bound to defray the charges which had been imposed on the office, as well as his due

[a] The *Curtarius* is seldom mentioned in these accounts, but occurs more frequently in the bailiffs' accounts. This form of the word appears to be uncommon. In the Abingdon Chronicle, the more intelligible form of *Curiarius* is used. It was his province to look after the abbey close—*curam totius curiæ agat;* but he was one of the Abbot's officials, on the same footing with the Treasurer and Steward (ii. 351), and not one of the conventual obedientiars. He had the keys of the larder and granary, and visited the various manors to superintend the supplies of corn and malt. He was the first person to be informed by the porter of the arrival of a guest. His *socius* might be a cleric or a layman, at the Abbot's pleasure.

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proportion of tenths and subsidies. But there was a complicated network of receipts and payments between the different offices which must have given a large amount of occupation to their holders. Mr. Bruce has suggested that these transactions were negociated "by the tally or the score," but there is nothing to show that tallies were in use among the obedientiars, though they are mentioned in the bailiffs' accounts of both Abingdon and Burcester. The lists of debtors and creditors prove that credit was sometimes given; this was unavoidable, and may have occurred only when the officer could not get in his regular dues. As a rule, business between the several offices appears to have been carried on by means of ready money, though barter might sometimes take its place. Everything however had its price, and if scores were kept by each officer against the rest, they might be partially or wholly balanced by scores run up by himself; but there is no evidence of any periodical settlements before the day of audit.

Of course, on the receipt side of the account, all the customary fixed profits of the office had to be entered *in charge*, whether they were received or not. In case any of them did not come in, the accountant would have to obtain, either in the current or in a following year, a formal deduction among the expenses, of which we have noticed one good instance.[a] He likewise appears to have been allowed to enter customary payments among the expenses, although these had not really been paid before the day of reckoning. Hence, on both sides of the accounts, there may occasionally be a doubt whether some alleged transaction actually took place or not; and it might naturally be asked, of what authority are these accounts, and can they be relied upon to prove anything? As these accounts are so inconsecutive, it must be allowed that there is some force in the objection; but it must not be assumed that it applies equally well to all

[a] See p. xxxvi.

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accounts of this or any other kind. Any such doubt might at once be set at rest if we possessed the accounts of a few years following the one in which the disputed entry occurs; for, in the case of receipts, the accountant would be sure to get an allowance sooner or later if he were not paid; and as to expenses, the persons to whom the sums were allowed at the audit to be payable, would be sure to insist on payment being made to them.

It might have been supposed that the obedientiars, some of whom had studied at Oxford, would have drawn up their own accounts. In one or two early instances they seem to have done so, but at the end of the fourteenth century it became the regular practice for each officer to retain a special "clerk," who drew up the roll of account in the form then most usual, and made a duplicate of it, one copy being given up by the officer at the audit, the other remaining in his own hands. One such clerk might act for all or several of the officers.

"The day of the account" was at Midsummer, and wine was provided for the occasion, but it is nowhere stated before whom the accounts were rendered. This was probably done in the presence of the Abbot and some if not all of the obedientiars and monks, each officer being considered accountable to the whole Convent. A special office, called "the Exchequer," was set apart for the purposes of this audit. It occurs only once in the rolls, but is referred to again as "the Checker" in the letters patent of 1585 (p. 167). In this office there was a counting-board,[a] used for the reckoning of moneys, but not for the purpose of paying in treasure, for it is a peculiar feature of these accounts that no balances were paid over by the accountants, not even to the Abbot. Any officer who had a balance in his favour carried it to his next year's account, or handed it to his successor in office.

There are of course no accounts of the Abbot himself, as he was

[a] For diagrams of such boards in the royal Exchequer, see Introduction to the Pipe Rolls, pp. 37, 41 (Pipe Roll Society).

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not responsible to anyone. He had his own estates, received his own rents, and paid his own expenses, or his Treasurer did so for him. The Abbot, however, had many points of contact with the obedientiars, from whom he received certain allowances, and to whom he made occasional payments, which were partly customary, partly voluntary. A yearly sum of 30ˢ was paid to him by some of the bailiffs "for wine, wax, and spices withdrawn from him by the Treasurers of the Convent." The Prior, the Sub-prior, and the Third Prior appear to have had no secular charges attached to their dignities. In one instance the Prior is stated to have received moneys on behalf of the Treasurers of the Convent from the Abbot's Treasurer.

It is well known that it was the intention of the founder of the Benedictine Order that his followers should devote seven hours a day to manual labour, but that this and other strict rules gradually fell into disuse, as it was only natural they should do.[a] These accounts, indeed, do not give us to understand that the monks of Abingdon were industrious. For the enlargement and repair of the church, and for the building and repair of the tenements belonging to it, all kinds of artisans and labourers were freely employed, though the monks would no doubt superintend the former class of works, and execute the more ornate workmanship. We have seen that one of the brethren had a special reward for devising the inscriptions on the Cloister windows, as if he had done something supererogatory. With regard to agricultural labours, they stood in the same position as other lords of manors, and received assistance from their bond tenants, employing hired men and women when that assistance was insufficient. Hired labour became more in request when the "works of tenants" began to be commuted for money payments;

[a] *Giraldi Cambrensis Opera*, edited by the late Professor J. S. Brewer, IV., Preface, p. xv.; *Scenes and Characters of the Middle Ages*, by the Rev. E. L. Cutts, p. 6.

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but even this trouble was relegated to secular bailiffs and reeves, and in the fifteenth century to farmers,[a] the latter taking all responsibility, and paying a fixed rent for the demesne lands, while rent-collectors were appointed to gather the dues from tenants.

The labours of the monks would therefore be confined to the precincts of their close, to the offices situated round about the inner quadrangle,[b] to the gardens, of which there were several, to the orchard and the vineyard, and to the fishponds; fishing being also practised in the great moat encircling the abbey grounds. But even inside the close they had a large number of servants, some of whose duties are not particularised, others being esquires, grooms, cooks, shoemakers, tailors, laundresses, and dairywomen;[c] so that it may perhaps be supposed that the manual labours of the monks were not very arduous. Professor Vinogradoff has found that "the first cook and the gatekeeper of a celebrated abbey were real magnates, who held their offices by hereditary succession, and were enfeoffed with considerable estates";[d] but there is no trace of such a state of things of Abingdon.

Other professed objects of the Benedictine Order were the maintenance of schools and hospitals, and hospitality to travellers. The Convent maintained two students at Oxford, and a certain number of youths in the monastery, for whom an instructor was provided; but only a very small proportion of its revenues was expended in providing these educational advantages. The Priory of Burcester supported the same number of students in the University, although its revenues were not a tenth part as

[a] See the Bishop of Salisbury's licence to this effect, so far as related to lands in his diocese; p. 132.

[b] See Mr. Blomfield's plan, before referred to.

[c] "In Glastonbury Abbey there were 66 servants, besides the workmen and foremen employed on the farm." (Prof. Vinogradoff's *Villainage*, p. 320.) The servants in Burcester Priory were also numerous; see *History of Bicester*, p. 130. The duties and privileges of the servants at Ramsey are set out in the *Monasticon*, ii. 549. The baker and the brewer of Abingdon are referred to chiefly in the Appendix.

[d] *Villainage*, p. 324.

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much as those of Abingdon.[a] In fact, the sole object of this provision was to recruit the number of the monks as it became reduced by death or removal. The "master of the scholars," otherwise the "instructor of the young men," was occasionally sent round the neighbouring villages to select promising youths to undergo the tonsure, and to study under him in the school of the monastery. From these scholars two students were chosen to be sent to the University, and maintained there at the Convent's expense. It nowhere appears that outsiders were admitted into the Abbey school.[b]

Both the monasteries above contrasted were close to Oxford, but this neighbourhood was not the sole reason for their scholars being sent thither, for the Universities were furnished with undergraduates by most if not all of the conventual schools in the kingdom, no matter how far distant. Thus we find that the Priory of Finchale in Durham sent students to Oxford, and paid them a "pension."[c] It may therefore be inferred that such schools contributed many hundreds of scholars to the Universities.

The Abbey had numerous tenements in Oxford, and therefore it would have no difficulty in housing its students there; but the Priory of Burcester had to rent a small house in Oxford for the accommodation of its two students. It was a common thing for

[a] The Priory had, however, a special endowment for the purpose. Mr. Lyte says that the first known provision for the support of scholars at Oxford is contained in a deed of 1243, by which the Priory undertook to carry out the will of Alan Basset, and to maintain a chantry at Oxford, served by two scholars. (*History of the University*, p. 70.)

[b] Brayley and Britton (Berkshire, p. 161) assert that William I. passed the Easter of 1084 at Abingdon, and on leaving entrusted the education of his youngest son to the monks, to whose care Henry I. owed his surname of "Beauclerk." But the Chronicle of Abingdon merely states that Prince Henry spent that Easter at Abingdon, while his father and brothers were in Normandy, by command of the former. Mr. Stevenson considers that Robert, Earl of Leicester (1118-68), was educated in the Abbey in the time of William I. (Chronicle, vol. ii., pp. lxvi., lxxviii., 229).

[c] See *Charters, &c., of Finchale*, pp. lxx., ciii., cxxv. In the first of these places *three* students are named, apparently.

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the townsmen to let houses for this purpose.[a] Mr. Lyte states that "an ordinary student could live at Oxford on 3s 4d a week in the reign of Edward I.," but these accounts refer to a later period. The monastic students would of course not be confined to their own houses, but would attend the schools. But before the date of the earliest roll in this series, the Benedictines had founded a college in Oxford for students of that Order. In 1279 they held a general chapter at Abingdon, which imposed a tax on all their monasteries for this purpose; but the project was really carried out by John, Lord Giffard, who founded Gloucester College.[b] It was no doubt to this College that the students of the Abbey would be sent if there were accommodation; but as it could hardly have contained all the Benedictine students from all parts, it is possible that the Abingdon students continued for a time to reside in a private house belonging to the abbey, though it is not so stated;[c] indeed, the Abbey's rents in

[a] *History of the University*, p. 69. Mr. Anstey appears to consider that these houses were necessarily "halls," but it is evident that they were merely ordinary tenements. (*Munimenta Academica*, p. xlv.) He also says, that "every religious house had, it would appear, its own schools" (p. lxii.), and that each house had a school for every purpose, grammar as well as the higher faculties. Compare Mr. Lyte's History, p. 103, note.

[b] *History of the University*, pp. 102, 103.

[c] The *Valor Ecclesiasticus* shows that the following sums of money were due from certain Colleges in Oxford to the Convent of Abingdon, some evidently being quit-rents for tenements in Oxford belonging to the Abbey, and which had been acquired by the Colleges:—A pension of 3s 4d from Queen's College; a rent resolute of 20s from University College out of the farm of Eastwevke in co. Berks; a quit-rent of 4s from Oriel College; a rent resolute of 10s from King Henry VIII.'s College; a quit-rent of 10s from Merton College, for [a tenement called] "Flowerdeluce"; a rent resolute of 14d from Lincoln College, and another of 18d from Magdalen College. On the other hand, the Abbot and Convent owed "certain customs" in West Drayton to New College. (Pp. 224, 229, 232, 239, 242, 250, 257, 273.) But the *Valor* does not show that the Abbey then had any tenements in Oxford. Its houses and shops in that "town" are however fully described in the Ministers' Accounts of 30-31 Henry VIII. Besides the above rents, St. Frideswide's College paid 10s 6d and "the Brodeyates Inn" 13s 4d yearly. A rent of 4d by the year was due from the Abbey to the churchwardens of St. Aldate's from tenements in "le Wynyarde," Abingdon.

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Oxford are mentioned only in the earlier accounts. In the reign of Henry V. clerks were forbidden to reside in the houses of laymen in Oxford.[a]

From the earlier accounts it may be gathered that, as the two students were selected from the "juvenes" who were taught in the Abbey, so the monks were frequently selected from the students. While this system remained in force, if the monks were entirely selected from the students, the monastic body must have been composed of men of some education. Elsewhere, in the latter half of the fifteenth century, it is said that "young and illiterate persons" were admitted into the monkhood;[b] but here, at Abingdon, we find the Oxford students referred to down to 1470.

Next, as to hospitals, it is generally supposed that sick lay folk were received into monastic infirmaries, but we find no inkling of this at Abingdon; and, even if it were so, it has already been remarked that the whole expenses of the Infirmary were comparatively trifling. No hospital, in the sense of an infirmary, was provided in the town by the Convent, though there were almshouses, called hospitals, for certain numbers of aged poor, one having been founded by one of the Abbots, who seems to have charged the office of Lignar with a yearly payment of 13^{s} 4^{d} towards its support. This was St. John's Hospital, which stood outside the gate of the Abbey, over against St. Nicholas's church.[c]

With regard to hospitality, here once more we are not impressed by the liberality of this house, so far as we can judge of it from the evidence before us; but it must be borne in mind that we have no accounts of the Cellarer, or of the Hostiler, if there were

[a] *History of the University*, p. 69. For an account of the career of a Benedictine student, see p. 104 of the same work. Mr. Lyte makes two other references which are interesting to us. "Through the exertions of the Abbot of Abingdon at the Papal Court, the University obtained from Sixtus IV., in 1479, a bull confirming the privileges granted by Innocent IV. in 1254" (p. 325). "The Abbot of Abingdon contributed twenty trees from his wood at Cumnor" towards the fabric of All Souls' College, founded by Archbishop Chicheley (p. 354).

[b] *History of Bicester*, p. 117.

[c] The Hospital also had a portion in Chilton church.

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such an officer in this abbey.[a] There are only a few small payments for guests, and a larger number for *supervenientes*, all the latter apparently being officials who came on the business of the establishment. Some guests, it is stated, were in most abbeys entertained by the Abbot at his own table, others by the monks in their separate chamber, according to their rank, but the few guests referred to in the accounts were provided for by the monks.[b] In contrast with this apparent lack of hospitality, it may be noticed that the Canons of Burcester, a much smaller foundation, frequently at great expense entertained distinguished guests, to whom and to their servants large presents were made on their departure; but Burcester was under private patronage, and such munificence may have been politic.

As we find so few references to persons of distinction, it seems highly probable that all such visitors were entertained by the Abbot at his own charges. If there were many visitors of lower rank, the greater number of them must also have been provided for by the Abbot, for the monks appear to have kept very little company. A third class of guests, consisting of common travellers, would be received in the *Hospice*,[c] the inn or guest-house, which does not seem to have been kept up at any great cost.

The Hospice was originally attached to the abbey, though there would, as usual, be a separate entrance to it; but before 1414 it appears to have been superseded by the *novum Hospitium*, or new inn, situate somewhere in Abingdon, and which the Convent leased out at a yearly rent, leaving the lessee to derive what profit he could from those who passed through the town. This interpretation of the entries relating to the new inn is confirmed by Mr. Blom-

[a] He is not noticed in the accounts, but his duties are described at length in the treatise on the Obedientiars, p. 411. The Sacristan seems to have been attending to the Hospice in 1396-7.

[b] See Cutts, p. 55.

[c] It is sometimes difficult to distinguish between the two meanings of *hospitium*: sometimes it is an *inn*, sometimes a *household*. For the latter meaning, see pp. 150, 151. The *Hospitium* has been confounded with the *Hostilaria*, which in these accounts means "the office (or the estate) of the Hostiler," and not a "hostry" or "hostelry." The Latin term should rather be Englished as "the Hostilary," to avoid misconception. The new inn may have been identical with "Britonesin" (p. 119).

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field's remarks[a] on the hospice at Burcester, which, he states, was "converted into a public inn" soon after the year 1379.

The lessee, it should be added, may have had a monopoly of the accommodation required by travellers, for the abbey possessed a writ of King Henry I., forbidding any one to be entertained or housed in the town of Abingdon save with the Abbot's licence.[b] Although this may have been only a temporary order, it seems to have been the recognition of a right; and there can be little doubt, as Mr. Stevenson says, that "the monastery was the only inn."[c]

The monasteries have always had the credit of having done much to relieve the poor, but the Convent of Abingdon do not appear to have been greatly troubled in this respect. Besides the formal provision on Maundy Thursday, there are few references to the poor, and these mostly consist of the administration of bequests made by pious donors, among whom were one or two of the Abbots. Payments were due to the poor of Culham on behalf of Abbot Nicholas, and there are two large payments to the poor of Cuddesdon at early dates. But here likewise it must be borne in mind that we have no accounts of the Almoner, whose special province it would be to dispense the alms of the abbey.

In the *Institutio Eleemosynarii* the Almoner was particularly required to assist the poor, and to buy clothes and shoes for widows and orphans "against Christmas." The treatise on the "Customs," however, shows that very small rents were assigned to this office, while payments were due from it to vicars and others.[d] To make up for the deficiency above noted, we may have recourse to an account of the Almoner of Ramsey, from which it appears that out of a total expenditure by that officer of 101^{l} odd, only 10^{l} was "distributed" to the poor once a year on All Souls' day, so

[a] P. 202. There is only one Hostiler's account of that priory, showing that very small sums were expended in the years 1377-9.

[b] MS. Cott. Claud. B. VI. f. 141^{b}. (Stevenson, ii. 80.)

[c] The Abbot claimed to be lord of the whole town. See Assize Rolls, Divers Counties, 7 Edw. I., m. 1, and County Placita, 19 Edw. III., No. 14. The former contains a long record touching tenements held of the Abbot in villenage.

[d] *Chronicle of Abingdon*, ii., 332, 333, 404.

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that there was no organised system of relief.[a] On the other hand, the Cartulary of Ramsey states that two of the Abbots of that monastery left bequests for one hundred "poor brethren" out of lands acquired by them, and that the Almoner had certain rents "for feeding the poor."[b] And in respect of Abingdon itself, the *Monasticon* says of the Abbot, that "on each of the [fifteen] principal feasts on which it was usual for him to dine in the Refectory, he fed a hundred poor persons from his table."[c]

It may however be doubted whether these benefits were always enjoyed by the really poor. The tendency of such a system would be to create a class of "hangers-on," always ready to attend at the monastery on the well-known occasions when its bounty was to be distributed, and to absorb its charity. To a large extent that class would comprise the relatives and friends of the abbey servants, and perhaps those of members of the convent. Such people must have suffered considerably at the Dissolution. That the monastic alms were insufficient for the relief at least of the aged poor may be inferred from the fact that numerous almshouses were erected in all directions by private benevolence, even in the neighbourhood of the largest abbeys. Many of these have survived until the present day.

It may be further noted, as another tendency of the monastic method of almsgiving, that the funds originally provided for the purpose became diverted in a large measure to the payment of extrinsic expenses, while there was little or no increase in the almsgiving. This has always been a common fault of benevolent agencies, both lay and ecclesiastical.

[a] The Almoner's other expenses were: "In the spices of the Abbot and Convent, with the Master of the Novices, 11^{l} 13^{s} 4^{d}. In the jewels of the Abbot and Convent, 7^{l} 2^{s} 10^{d}." Besides payments for ale, "dishes," nuts, gifts to the Abbot and Prior, expenses of the office, stipends, &c. Total, 101^{l} 5^{s} 9^{d}. But his receipts for the year were only 77^{l} 15^{s} 10^{d}. (Ministers' Accounts, Ramsey.)

[b] Vol. i., 66, 103; ii., 218, 223; also 175, 176.

[c] The passage on which this statement is based begins with the words: "Hæc sunt quindecim principalia festa in quibus Abbas tenetur comedere in Refectorio"; their names being given. It ends thus: "et in quolibet festo pascet Abbas centum pauperes." See before, p. xiv.

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On the whole, it may be conjectured that the expenditure of the Convent on the School and the Infirmary was intended for its own exclusive benefit; and that hospitality to ordinary travellers and relief of the poor did not consume more than a small fraction of its revenues, which, at the time of the Suppression, were estimated at 187$6^{l}$ 10^{s} 9^{d} yearly, according to the *Monasticon*.

Neither the *Valor Ecclesiasticus* nor the Ministers' Accounts rendered after the Suppression distinguish between the revenues of the Abbot and those of the Monks. What were their relative proportions can therefore be gathered only from the Taxation of Pope Nicholas IV., which was completed in 1291. Extracts from the printed edition are appended, with a few corrections. Besides the temporalities, which alone have been extracted, the Abbot had numerous pensions and portions in parochial churches and tithes; but only one of the obedientiars is returned as having anything of the kind, namely, the Sacristan, who had the small pension of 6^{s} in the church of Estuldesle. These accounts prove that the obedientiars had far larger incomes than the Taxation would lead us to suppose, though allowance must be made, especially in the case of the Treasurers of the Convent, for such of the receipts as were derived from moneys circulating within the walls. Whether the Abbot's income exceeded the Taxation to the same extent does not appear, but it may be taken that he enjoyed the greater portion of the abbatial revenues, and disposed of it mostly at his own pleasure.

I have thus endeavoured to indicate the salient features of these accounts, and to point out what may and what may not be expected from them. If I have failed in any respect, I hope the Index will be found ample enough to supply the deficiency.

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TAXATION OF POPE NICHOLAS IV.,

Pages 191, 192.

		Assessment.			Tenth.		
Deanery of Abendon.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Abbot	Offinton	24	1	8	2	8	2
,,	Wethenesfeld	10	10	0	1	1	0
,,	Goseye	9	0	0	0	18	0
,,	Witteham Abbatis	12	6	8	1	4	8
,,	Appelford	13	0	0	1	6	0
Chamberlain	Hanney	8	0	0	0	16	0
Abbot	Mercham and Gareford	50	10	0	5	1	0
Lignar	,, ,,	2	0	0	0	4	0
Abbot	Wrth and Cernee	30	0	0	3	0	0
,,	Sonnyngewell	5	0	0	0	10	0
,,	Comenore and Wotton	70	0	0	7	0	0
,,	Lakinge	16	0	0	1	12	0
,,	Middelton	32	0	0	3	4	0
,,	Bertone	75	0	0	7	10	0
,,	Schalingeford	13	0	0	1	6	0
Chamberlain	Abendon	1	2	0	0	2	2½
Keeper of the Work	,,	9	6	8	0	18	8
Gardener	,,	1	0	0	0	2	0
Infirmarer	,,	0	15	0	0	1	6
Refectorer	,,	1	2	0	0	2	2½

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		Assessment.			Tenth.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cellarer . .	Abendon . .	1	5	10	0	2	7
Lignar . . .	,, . . .	8	10	8	0	17	0¾
Precentor . .	,, . . .	0	8	0	0	0	9½
Sacristan . .	,, . . .	2	14	8	0	5	5½
Kitchener . .	,, . . .	21	15	0	2	3	6
,, . .	Divers rents in this Deanery . .	40	14	5	4	1	5½
Cellarer . . .	Radeleye . . .	0	15	0	0	1	6
,, . . .	Schaling [ford] .	0	6	0	0	0	7
Keeper of the Work .	Chefleswelle . .	6	0	0	0	12	0
	Deanery of Neubury.						
Abbot . . .	Lamborne . .	1	16	8	0	3	8
,, . . .	Welford, Chivele, Boxore and Blakesole . . .	54	15	0	5	9	6
,, . . .	Farnberg . . .	13	10	0	1	7	0
	Deanery of Rading.						
Abbot . . .	Braye (from meadow)	0	13	4	0	1	4
,, . . .	Wynekefeld . .	2	16	0	0	5	7
Kitchener . .	Chapel of la Hurst .	9	11	8	0	19	2
,, . .	Wynekefeld . .	4	10	0	0	9	0

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GLOSSARY.

Allec, alleces; a herring, herrings.
Alleum (allium), garlick.
Alluræ, alleys.
Almarie, almariol', a cupboard, closet, aumbry.
Ameos, the herb bishop's weed.
Augurs, augers.
Avelan', filberts.
Axhelvis, axe-handles.

Bacinus, a bason.
Bankeres, cushions (for benches).
Bannockys, oat-cakes.
Banderyke, a bawdrick, a cord for a bell.
Binat,' re-ploughed.
Blodius color, blood-colour.
Boketis, buckets.
Bolla, a bowl.
Bordn[1], board-nails.
Botæ, or boti, boots.
Brasium, malt.
——— fusum, or infusum, wort.
Busca, firewood, billets.
Bussellus, a bushel.
Bustian, cloth (fustian).

Capriolus (capreolus), a roebuck; capriola, a doe.
Carectarii, equi; cart-horses.
Carectarius, a carter.
Carectata, a cartload.
Carit', caric'; qu. carratium, a vine-prop.
Carneto, pomi de; apples of Chartres?
Caruca, a plough-team.
Cassiofistula (cassia fistula), cassia in the cane, i.e. in pods of about 21 inches long; a purging medicine.
Cavilla, a wooden peg, a tile-pin.
Celarium, a cellar.
Cella (sella), a saddle.
Cementarius, a mason.
Cementria, masonry.
Cepe (cæpæ), onions.
Cereus, a wax taper.
Ceroticæ (chirotecæ), gloves.
Cerrura (serrura), a lock.
Cervisia, ale.
Charg' de pendur; *see* Pendur.
Churschett, churchet, church-shot (or scot).
Cicera, cisera, cider.
Cintrum, a centre, or wooden mould for an arch; *see* Syntrels.
Ciphus, chiphus, cifus (scyphus), a cup.
Cirpi (scirpi), rushes.
Cissor (scissor), a tailor.
Cissoria, a trencher.
Civeria rotalis, a wheelbarrow.
Clates (crates), a hurdle.
Claustrum, cloister.
Clutus, a clout-nail.
Colerus, collars.
Coliar', a collier?
Columbell[a], a pigeon.
Compernagium (companagium), any kind of victuals eaten with bread.
Connel, a distaff?
Cooperiens, thatching.
Coopertura, thatching.
Copula, coppel, a small cup.
——— a coupling-beam? *see* Notebem.
Coquina, a kitchen.
Corbella, a basket.
Cordibanum, corduwanum, Cordovan leather.
Cordubanarius, a shoemaker.
Corporalia, corporals (cloths for the sacrament).
Corvyser, a shoemaker.
Crassettes, cressets, lamps, lanterns.
Cresta (crista), a crest.
Croftum, crofta; a croft or close.

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Crucibol' (crucibulum), a night-lamp.
Cubebæ, cubebs.
Curialitate, ex ; of courtesy or bounty.
Curneys, corn-cakes.
Curtarius, the keeper of the court or close of the abbey.
Custus (ûs), cost.
Cuva, keever, a brewing vessel.
Cyment, cement.

Dacere, a dais.
Daya, a dairy-woman.
Dayeria, a dairy.
Deambulator[ia], drains, latrinæ ?
Decima, tithe, tenth.
Diagridium (dyagridium), scammony.
Discus, a dish.
Draggis, harrows.
Dreia, dreya, dreye ; a dray or truck.

Edera (hedera), ivy.
Estrichebord, wainscot.
Eswylis ; *see* Welez.
Evysbord, evesboard.

Falcatio, mowing.
Femoralia, breeches.
Ferrura, ironwork ; ferrura equorum, etc., shoeing of horses, etc.
Flagellum, the clapper of a bell.
Flano, a flaun, custard.
Focale, a hearth.
Focalia, fuel.
Fossatum, a ditch or moat.
Fres, fringe.
Froccus, frockus, a frock, a monkish garment.
Frontellum, a frontal.

Galanga, galangal (spice).
Galiga ; qu. caliga, a shoe ; or gallica, a galoche.
Garcio, a serving man, a groom.
Gargoylus, gargoils or projecting gutters.
Garofilum (caryophyllum or garyophyllon), cloves.
Gaudia, gaudies, gaudy-days, feast-days.
Goter, guttera ; gutter.
Graff', graft.
Gulch, a funnel ?
Gumfus, a hinge ; the hook for the vertivellus (*q. v.*).

Gurges, gurgitis, a wear.
Gurs, girths.
Gystes, joists.

Hacche, a hatch or wicket.
Harnesium, harness.
Hauk, hawk, a lopping-hook.
Hercia, a herse.
Hidagium, hidage ; money due from a hide of land.
Hogerellus, hoggrel, a young sheep of the second year.
Hospitium, the hospice or guest-house; the household ; the house of an obedientiar.
Hostilaria, the office (or estate) of the Hostiler.

Incaustum, ink.

Jumentum, a mare.

Laborarius, a labourer.
Lacsulfer, milk-silver ?
Lacticinia, white meats, curds ?
Lagena, a gallon.
Lampron', lampreys.
Langel' (langeolum), a woollen shirt (of a monk).
Lathen', lath-nails.
Latomus, lathamus, a stone-cutter.
Laton, latyn, latten.
Lavandria, lavendria, the laundry.
Lavendarius, le lavender, the launderer.
Levatio, lifting (of hay).
Leviga, a plane.
Lichinus, a wick.
Lignarius, the keeper of the wood-house or store.
Linces ferrei, linch-pins.
Liquiricia, liquorice.
Liquor', liquory-stick (a plant).
Lodarius, the loader or carrier.
Lover, a chimney.
Loverbord, loverbordes (in cottages), chimney-boards.
Lynelus, lintels.

Macys, mace.
Maltsyves, malt-sieves.
Manutergium, a towel.
Marcus, a mallet or hammer.

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Maser, a cup or bowl.
Mel', mell (a pan ?); usually a mallet.
Melewell, small cod-fish.
Meremium, timber.
Moes, moss.
Mortarium, a mortar.
Mullones or mulliones feni, mows of hay.

Napronys, table-napkins.
Nonschench, luncheon.
Notebem, a knot-beam ? *see* Copula.

O Emanuel, O radix Jesse, etc., the anthems used on the seven days before Christmas, and termed the Oleries.
Olibanum, incense.
Ordeum (hordeum), barley.
Orpheray, le; orfray, the gold or silver embroidery of a cope.
Ortolanus, a gardener, orchard-man.
Osculatorium, a pax.
Ostreys, oysters.
Ovysbord, eavesboard.
Oyletus, oylets (of a window).

Paleys (singular), paling.
Panetria, pantry.
Panna, a pan.
Pedilia, foot-cloths.
Pellicia, a furred cloak.
Pendawus, pendauus, key-stones.
Penidræ (penidium), a medicine for the lungs.
Pety chafur, a saucepan ?
Pendur, charg' de, a charge of pewter.
Peys, weights (of glass).
Peytrell, the strap across a horse's breast.
Pila, a ball (for warming the hands).
Pioniæ, the herb peony, or piony.
Pisa, a weigh (of cheese, bacon, etc.).
Pitanceria, the Pittancery.
Plaustrans, plaustrandus, plastering.
Poleyne, cera de; wax of Poland ?
Pols; *see* Puls.
Pontarius, a bridge-man, or bridge-keeper.
Poteger, a porringer.
Pottus, pots or hollow vessels, for taking fish; *see* Wylpottis.
Præbenda, a stall, provender.
Precariæ, boondays.
Providentia, an ordinance assigning rents, tithes, victuals, &c.
Puls, pols; pulse.
Pynea, pine-fruit.
Pypus, pipes.

Quarera, a stone-quarry.
Quarterium, a quarter (of corn).
Quaternus, a quire.
Quyssones, cushions.

Rag', stone.
Rapigra galieni (*ἱερὰ πικρά* Galeni), bitter aloes.
Rastura, shaving.
Recompensa, recompense.
Redditus, rent.
Rem' (remanentia, or remansa, but seldom found written in full), remainder.
Ridell (riddle), a sieve.
Robowse, rubbish.
Roboyll, rubble (masons' refuse).
Rudans fundamentum, making a floor.
Ruget, rochet, the piper fish.

Saccus, sacks.
Salare, a salt-cellar.
Salsa, sauce.
Sarr^{a}, a saw.
Sarrare, to saw.
Sarratio, a sawing.
Sarrator, a sawyer.
Sartaria, the tailor's office.
Sauceus, saucers.
Savernaprons, save napkins (coarser cloths).
Saxifraga, saxifrage.
Scafa, a pot-ladle or spoon.
Scapulatio, cutting or carving.
Schepersulfer, shepherd-silver ?
Sclat, slate.
Sclatpynnes, slate-pins.
Secta, suit; also suite or set.
Serrura, a lock.
Signatio, benediction with the sign of the cross.
Signationes, assignments.
Siligo, rye.
Siminum (cyminum), cummin.
Sindulæ (scindulæ), shingles, wooden tiles.

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Singulum (cingulum), a girth or girdle.
Sisileos (sicelicon), flea-bane.
Skelyng, a skeeling ; sive coquina.
Solarium, a sollar, garret, or attic.
Sotulares, shoes.
Soudur, solder.
Soulselver, soul-scot or legacies (in Durham it meant, gifts by a convent to its servants).
Species, spices.
Sperlyng, the smelt.
Spykyng, spike-nails.
Staminum, woollen cloth ; also a stamen or under-garment.
Staurum, stock, store.
Steynetclothes, painted cloths.
Stocfys, stockfish.
Stolus, a seat or stall in the choir ; a stool.
Straylles, counterpanes.
Subboscus, underwood.
Succolacio (vinearum), propping.
Syntrels ; *see* Cintrum.

Tapistum, opus ; tapestry.
Tasca, a task, job.
Tassum, a stack (hence, toss ?)
Taxa, for tasca.
Tegulator, tiler.
Textum or textus, a copy of the Gospels.
Thurribulum (turibulum), a censer.
Tinum, a tub ; *see* Tyne.
Torteys, a small torch.
Tortix, a torch.
Towaylles, towels.
Tractus, traces.
Trendella, a trendle, keever ; *see* Cuva.
Tribula, a rake ?
Tripes, tripos ; a three-legged stool.
Tronke, a trunk, for keeping fish in.
Trul', a trowel.
Tundys, tundish, a wooden funnel.
Turbot, turbith (a herb).
Twell', towels, or twill (coarse linen cloth).
Twystis, screws.
Tyne, a tub.
Tyȝll, tile or tyles.
Tyȝlpynnes, tile-pins.

Valectus, valettus, a yeoman or valet.
Vanga, a spade.
Vates, vats ; *see* Cuva.
Verdius, vergis ; verjuice.
Vertivellus, the revolving part of a hinge ; *see* Gumfus.
Viscus, a wicket ? *see* Hacche.
Vitrearius, a glass-maker, glasier.
Votinel (fotinel), a weight of lead (ten stone).

Wardon', pears.
Wastell', wastel-bread, cake-bread.
Welez, weals, baskets for catching fish.
Wexscons, a sconce or branched candlestick for wax tapers.
Wylpottis, or wylys and pottus ; weals and pots.
Wyles, wylys ; *see* Welez.

Zabulum (sabulum), sand.

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ACCOUNTS

OF THE

OBEDIENTIARS OF ABINGDON ABBEY.

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1. THE PITTANCER'S ACCOUNT.

1322—1323.

Compotus Fratris J. de Wykꝑ, Pitanciarii, anno Domini J. de Kanyngg', Abbatis, secundo.

Recepta de redditibus assisis in Abendonia et extra.—De Johanne London' ij s. De Ricardo de Schupene v s. ij d. De Elena Tannor v s. Item de eadem pro quodam muro j d. De Pictore v s. De vxore Yngeram iij s. vj d. De tenementis in Wyȝerde iij s. De tenemento Folkꝑ xij d. De Henrico . . . . De Johanne Asscheden' ij s. De . . . . Mareschal vij d. De Swyneshull' x s. . . . . d. De molendino de Lewknore v s. De Elemosinario pro Kenyngton' . . . .

Summa tocius Redditus— . . . .

Alia recepta de pensionibus.—De ecclesia de Boxore v lj. De ecclesia Sancte Elene lxvj s. viij d. De ecclesia de Tademertone xlviij s. iiij d. De ecclesia de Chiuele xxvj s. viij d. De ecclesia de Offinton' xx s. De ecclesia de Dumbelton' vj s. viij d.

Summa, xiij lj. viij s. iiij d.

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Item alia recepta pro bosco et viridi iiij s. iiij d. ob., pro fructu iij s. vj d., pro feno v s.

Summa, xij s. x d.

Summa tocius Recepte—xvij lj. [xviij s. o.] [a] xix s. j d.

Expense.—In solucione debiti vij s. x d. ob. In signacione Prioris et Conuentus per annum lxxv s. iij d.

Summa, iiij lj. iij s. j d. ob.

Item pro consuetudinibus: Pro vino Sancti Michaelis xiij s. iiij d. Pro vino in Natiuitate Beati Johannis Baptiste xiij s. iiij d. Pro pitancia in obitu Hugonis Abbatis xij s. Pro pitancia in obitu Osberti Prioris xij s. Pro porcis Abbatis xij s. Pro tastis Abbatis iij s. iiij d. Pro area de Gardino [vj s. viij d.] [a] viij s. x d. o.

Summa, lxxiiij s. x d. o. [b]

Item in Priore Willelmo xlv s. vj d. In Nicholas de Clere per duas vices xxiiij d. [c] viij d. ob. In Fratre J. Berecote iij s. ij d. ob. Item in eodem de auxilio iij s. vj d. In Jordano x d. ob. In Salomone xiiij d. In Hugone Hamslape iiij s. ob. In Henrico Chiueneye et Infirmario iij s. v d. In Willelmo Campeden' et Infirmario xj s. vj d. In Johanne Carsington' vj d. ob. q[a]. In Roberto Clyue xxj d. In donis fratrum xij d. Willelmo de Draytone pro signacione et auxilio ij s. In Sociis sine venia iij s. iiij d. Pro decimis xxv s. iiij d. Pro pensione nostra de Dumbelton' habenda vj d. Rogero Pyrewyt ij d. In Domino Waltero Capellano vj d. In vino misso Domino Abbati pro compoto x d. Famulis Infirmarie pro Dominica Adventus et Quadragesime iij d. In vocacione Sociorum iij s. iiij d. In festis Diaconorum et Innocencium vj d. Pro oblacione Sacriste et Trinitatis iij s. In signacione nouiciorum ante Pascham xj d. In signacione eorundem post

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Pascham xij d. In signacione eorum tercia vice x d. [In pergameno iij d.][a] In garcione nostro v s. Item eidem hac vice pro auctumpno suo ij s. In vno frocko iij s. In sale ij d. ob. In Priore infirmo per duas vices vj s. ij d. Pro stipendio seruiencium in Pitanceria iij s. iij d. In pisce empto ad viuarium instaurandum ix s. vj d. In amigdalis iiij s. vj d. Magistro Henrico Medico de Infirmaria xviij d. Pro speciebus Camere et Gardini xij d. In sotularibus nostris ij s. In nouiciis infirmis ij s. iij d. Pro piscibus pascendis ij s. ij d. In vino misso Domino Abbati apud Cerneye xij d. In clauis, clauibus, et seris emendandis xvj d. In reparacione cuiusdam domus in villa viij s. viij d. In reparacione cuiusdam muri contra Trinitatem xj d. In reparacione domorum Pitancerie ij s. ij d. Pro oblacione Capelle ij s. In signacione nostra et Infirmar' ij s. vj d.

Summa, x lj. iiij s. ix d. q[a].

Summa tocius Expense—xviij lj. ij. s. ix d. q[a].

Et sic plus Expensum quam Receptum—iij s. viij d. q[a].

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2. THE INFIRMARER'S ACCOUNT.
1334—1335.

Compotum[b] Fratris Walteri de Graue de Infirmaria, a festo Sancti Johannis Baptiste vsque ad idem festum anno Willelmi de Com[enore], Abbatis, ij°.

Recepcio.—De reditu Oxon' xvij s. ix d. Item de reditu Abendone xxj s. x d. Item de decimis de la Graue vij s. viij d. Item de molendino de Bensint[on]' vj s. viij d. Item pro debitis anni precedentis lv s. ij d. De Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro busca vj s. viij d. In cera vendita v s. vj d.

Summa, vj li. xv d.

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Expense.—Idem computat in solucione debiti lv s. ij d. In decasu reditus Abendone v s. vj d. Item in decasu reditus Oxon' xviij d. Item in solucione reditus xx d. Item in oleo xviij d. Item in stipendio coci et lotricis viij s. Item in oblacionibus contra Natale xvj d. Item pro oblacione nostra de Capella ij s. Item pro calsiatura nostra ij s. Item pro Capellano nostro ij s. Item in festo Thome et nouiciorum xij d. Item in consuetudinibus v s. Item in vine et seruicia[a] pro Abbate et Priore v s. Item pro Sacerdotibus et tercio Priore v s. viij d. Item in expensis nostris Oxon' ad reditum coligendum iiij s. Item in seruris x d. Item in decimis Oxonfordshir' et Bersshir' iij s. vj d. Item in cera empta xiiij d. Item in busca empta xviij s.

Summa, vj li. v s. x d.

Et sic plus Expensum quam Receptum—iiij s. vij d.

Alia recepcio.—De Thesaurarijs Conuentus lx s. Item pro debitis anni precedentis iiij s. viij d. ob. Item in perquisitis viij d.

Summa, lxv s. iiij d. ob.

Expense.—In solucione debiti iiij s. viij d. ob. Item pro debitis Hugonis de Soleham iij s. j d. Item pro Domino Roberto de Hadenham x s. xj d. Item pro Domino J. de Eynesham ij s. ij d. Item pro Domino Ricardo de Hildesle viij s. vj d. Item pro Domino Willelmo de Walyngford' iij s. Item pro Domino J. de Marlinberg' xx d. Item pro Domino Johanne de Enford' xviij d. Item pro Domino Thoma de Mercham xviij d. Item pro Domino Roberto de Goseye xij d. Item pro viij li. zuccur' x s. viij d. Item pro Domino Johanne Wike xvj d. Item in vase vitrea x d. Item in oleo viij d. Item in erbis coligendis vij d. Item pro surger' viij s. xd. Item in aquis faciendis xij d. Item [in] simino et liquor' viij d. ob. Item in aniso iiij d. ob. Item in adventu Magistri Johannis de Gatesden' per vices

[a] *Sic*, for *cerevisia*.

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xiij s. vj d. Item in feno ij s. vij d. Item in donis armigerorum et garcionum xvj d. Item pro Magistro Rogero de Middelt[on]' iij s. ij d. Item pro candelis x d. Item in pomis de Carneto ij s.

Summa tocius Expense—iiij lj. iiij s. v d. ob.

Et est plus Expensum quam Receptum xxj s. j d.

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3. THE LIGNAR'S ACCOUNT.
1355—1356.

Compotus Fratris Petri de Wantyngę, Lignarij Abendon', a festo Beati Joh[annis Baptiste] anno Rogeri de Thame, Abbatis, xx^mo^, vsque idem festum proximum sequens anno [eius]d[em] Domini xxj^o^.

De rem' super compotum precedentem, vij li. v s. viij d. ob.

Summa patet.

Recepcio.—De redditu de wodeseluer x li. iij s., et non plus, quia x s. de Leukenore soluuntur Abbati per composicionem. De soulseluer vj s. viij d. De Sacrista pro Hida xvij li. De . . . . oper' xl s. De porcione in Drayhemwykę lvj s. viij d. De porcion . . . . et More l s. De porcione Sacriste in Charn' lxvj s. viij d. . . . . ij s. De Thesaurario Abbatis pro prebend' et companag' garcion' xxj s. viij d. De . . . . autumpno v s. vij d. De j equo vendito iiij s. vj d.

Summa, xxxix li. xvj s. ix d.

Alia recepcio.—De pencione in Offintone *liij s. iiij d.;* de tenemento Sowres *vj s. viij d.;* de *iiij quarterijs* frumenti et *iij quarterijs* ordei, que solebant solui pro decima de vj virgatis terre; nichil, quia totum soluitur Abbati per composicionem.

Summa, nichil.

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Recepcio de Drayton'.—De dono yemali viij li. De j boue vendito xiiij s. De porcis et porcellis xxiiij s.

Summa, ix li. xviij s.

Vendicio bladi de Drayton'.—De iiij quarterijs dimidio frumenti venditis xx s. viij d., precium quarterij *v s. ij d.* De j quarterio dimidio frumenti vij s. vj d., precium quarterij *v s.* De v quarterijs frumenti xxvij s. vj d., precium quarterij *v s. vj d.* De ij quarterijs frumenti xj s. viijd. De ij bussellis dimidio frumenti xxj d. q[a]. De j bussello frumenti viij d. ob. De iij quarterijs frumenti xvj s., precium quarterij *v s. iiij d.* De iiij quarterijs frumenti xxiiij s., precium quarterij *vj s.* De ij quarterijs frumenti xiiij s. De j quarterio frumenti vj s. viij d. De vij bussellis ordei venditis iij s. ij d. ob., precium busselli *v d. ob.* De xx quarterijs ordei lxiij s. iiij d., precium quarterij *iij s. ij d.* De Cxxvij quarterijs ij bussellis ordei venditis xxj li. iij s. iiijd., precium quarterij *iij s. iiij d.* De vij quarterijs dimidio siliginis venditis xxvij s. vj d., precium quarterij *iij s. viij d.* De j quarterio pols' vendito iij s. iiij d. De j quarterio vj bussellis pols' vj s. v d., precium quarterij *iij s. viij d.* De v quarterijs ij bussellis pols' xvij s. ob. q[a], precium quarterij *iij s. iij d.* De ij quarterijs vescarum venditis v s. De iij bussellis vescarum xij d. De j quarterio ij bussellis vescarum iij s. j d. ob. De iiij bussellis vescarum xiiij d. De iiij quarterijs drageti xj s. viij d., precium quarterij *ij s. xj d.* De iij quarterijs drageti ix s., precium quarterij *ij s.* De iiij quarterijs iij bussellis drageti xiij s. j d. ob., precium quarterij *ij s.*

Summa, xxxv li. xviij s. ix d.

Recepcio de Colnham.—De denarijs Sancti Petri ij s. De passagio ij s. De ten[emento] Atte Halle iiij s. De vitul' vendit' iij s. De caseo et butiro xxj s. De fimo vendito xx d.

Summa, xxxiij s. viij d.

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Vendicio bladi de Colnham.—De v quarterijs dimidio frumenti venditis xxiij s. x d., precium quarterij iiij s. iiij d. De v quarterijs dimidio frumenti xxviij s. v d., precium quarterij v s. ij d. De ij quarterijs frumenti x s. viij d. De vij quarterijs iij bussellis siliginis venditis xxvij s. ob., precium quarterij *iij s. vij d.* De ij quarterijs siliginis vij s. iiij d. De viij quarterijs siliginis xxvj s., precium quarterij *iij s. ijd.* De ij quarterijs dimidio pols[a] viij s. De iij quarterijs pols x s. De xxvij quarterijs ordei venditis iiij li. x s., precium quarterij *iij s. iiij d.* De iij quarterijs drageti ix s. De iiij quarterijs drageti xj s. viij d., precium quarterij *ij s. xj d.* De iiij quarterijs drageti viij s.

Summa, xij li. xix s. xj d. ob.

Recepcio de obitibus.—De tenemento Clarice xxx s. De manerio de Oldebury xxij s. iiij d.

Summa, lij s. iiij d.

Vendicio lane.—De xxix petris lane vij li. x s. Summa patet.

Summa tocius Recepte supra—Cxvij li. xv s. ij d.

Expense.—In consuetudinibus lxj s. x d. Celerario et Refectorario iiij s. In O Emanuel xxiiij s. ij d. In oblacionibus contra Natale iiij s. vj d. Diaconis et nouicijs xvj d. In magna Missa iiij s. vj d. In donis datis eisdem v s. iij d. Capellano nostro vj s. viij d. In vna cuculla cum calciatura nostra x s. vj d. In oblacione nostra v s. In vino et ceruisia missis Abbati et Priori iij s. ij. d. Item inter Socios iiij s. iij d. Pro porcione Sacriste in Milton' Cvj s. viij d. Eidem pro porcione de Charn' xx s. Solut' pro herbagio portando vj d. In j equo pro custod' liij s. iiij d.

Summa, xv li. xv s. viij d.

Alie expense.—In grossa busca cum cariagio vij li. xij s. ix d. ob. In subbosco Ciiij s. vj d. q[a]. In stramine lxxix s. j d. ob.

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In carbonibus xxx s. In feno pro Prior' iij s. viij d. In feno pro officio lxiij s. vij d. ob. In prebendis equorum vij s. vj d. In ferrura eorundem xxx s. iiij d. ob. In custu carectarum xxviij s. v d. ob. In albo corio iij s. ij d. In expensis domorum xliiij s. In candelis iij s iij d. ob. In sale v s. ix d. In roba clauigeri et garcionis xx s. ix d. ob. In stipendijs eorundem xvj s. iiij d. In stipendijs ij carectariorum xx s. In botis pro eisdem iiij s. iiij d. In calciatura garcionis ij s. vj d. In j equo pro carecta xxiij s. In secur' ij s. iij d. In medicina equorum iiij s. In serrur' x d. In j patella eris ix d. In j tripode xviij d. In medicina nostra iij s. viij d. ob. In tribus nouis Sacerdotibus xiij s. i iij d. In capriolis Abbatis ij s. Lectoribus ad mensam ij s. xj d. In saccis pro blado viij s. In farina facienda iiij d. In magno chetel emendando iij s. ix d. Dat' diuersis prouisoribus Domini Regis et Regine ix s. ij d.

Summa, xxxiiij li. xv s. ix d. q^{a}.

Expense apud Drayton'.—In stipendijs famulorum xxxij s. ij d. In expensis prati xvij s. j d. ob. In expensis autumpni xj li. xiij s. vd. In sale ij s. iiij d. In donis datis in campis ij s. vj d. In custu vnius carecte xvj d. ob. In ferrura equorum v s. vj d. In custu carucarum x s. ij d. In ij bobus emptis xxviij s. vj d. In pastura in Hurdegroue viij d. Solut' custodi animalium iij s. vj d. In siliquis xij s. ix d. q^{a}. In hidagio xv d. In xv^{a} Domini Regis vij s. ix d. In oblacione contra festum Natalis viij d. In expensis nostris per vices xiiij d. ob. In iiij quarterijs dimidio frumenti emptis pro liberacione famulorum xviij s. In v quarterijs vj bussellis ordei xvij s. ij d. In trituracione bladi lxj s. iij d. ob. In ventilacione iij s. In cribro et ridell' xj d. In j tasso pols' in grangiam portando ij s. ix d. In emendacione j olle eree ij s. In farina empta vj d. ob. In j ciueria rotali xij d. In j patella eris ix d. In j tigno xij d. In j tripode iij s. In j sporta bladifera xvj d.

Summa, xxiij li. xiij s. viij d. ob. q^{a}.

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Expense apud Colnham.—In falcacione et leuacione prati xv d. In expensis autumpni xxj s. viij d. ob. In pastura empta xx d. Custodi animalium iij s. In dono yemali viij d. In stipendio J. Daye[a] vij s. In dono dato eidem vj d. In custu dayerie ij s. vj d. q[a]. Custodi porcorum ix d. ob. Solut' pro decima vitulorum xv d. q[a]. In trituracione bladi xxviij s. viij d. ob. In ventilacione xviij d. In cribro iiij d. In sepibus claudendis xij d. ob. In emendacione domorum xv d. In j tasso pols' in grangiam portando viij d. ob. In expensis Abbatis et Prioris xij s. ij d.

Summa, iiij li. vj s. j d.

Alie expense.—Solut' capellano R. de Offinton' lx s. Item pro wastell' R. Gareford' iij s. iiij d. Pauperibus domus Sancti Johannis pro ij annis xxvj s. viij d. Sacriste pro cera et pulsacione ix s.

Summa, iiij li. xix s.

Custus j falde de nouo leuate.—In CCx hogerellis emptis ante tonsuram xxvj li. viij d. In clatis pro falda viij s. x d. In tarr et rubea petra xx d. In pastura empta xj s. Dat' bercario iij d. In dictis hogerellis lauandis et tondendis xiiij s. ix d.

Summa, xxvij li. xvij s. ij d.

Summa tocius Expense supra—Cxj li. vij s. v d.
Sic plus Receptum quam Expensum—vj li. vij s. ix d.

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Frumentum.—Et de liiij quarterijs v bussellis frumenti de dominicis et decima de Drayton'. Et de xiij quarterijs v bussellis de Colnham. Et de iiij quarterijs dimidio de empcione.

Summa, lxxij quarteria vj busselli.

De quibus in semine super xxx acras et croft' xij quarteria v busselli. In expensis domus ——.[b] In expensis autumpni iiij

[a] Or *j. daye* ? but see next page. [b] Blank.

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quarteria v busselli dimidius. In liberacione famulorum apud Drayton' et Wodefeld' xiiij quarteria. In vendicione xxxvj quarteria iij busselli dimidius. Castro Oxon' iiij busselli. Solut' Nicholao Chauntrel pro transgressione facta cum porcis j bussellus dimidius. Messori de la Wyk̄ j bussellus. Dat' Balliuo Hundredi j bussellus. Solut' Ricardo Ferour pro ferrura equorum iiij busselli ex conuencione.

Summa, que supra. - - - - Eque.

Siligo.—Et de vj bussellis siliginis de rem'. Et de xxx quarterijs vj bussellis dimidio de Drayton' et Colnham.

Summa, xxxj quarteria iiij busselli dimidius.

De quibus in liberacione Joh' Daye per annum v quarteria j bussellus. In expensis domus j quarterium dimidium. In vendicione xxiiij quarteria vij busselli.

Summa, que prius. - - - - Eque.

Ordium.—Et de j quarterio j bussello ordij de rem'. Et de v quarterijs vj bussellis de empcione. Et de C iiij^{xx} xij quarterijs vj bussellis de Drayton' et Colnham.

Summa, C iiij^{xx} xix quarteria v busselli.

De quibus in semine super xxij acras dimidiam et j rodam x quarteria dimidium. In liberacione famulorum xiiij quarteria. In vendicione Clxxv quarteria j bussellus.

Summa, que supra. - - - - Eque.

Dragetum.—Et de xxv quarterijs drageti de Colnham et Drayton'.

Summa patet.

De quibus in vendicione xxij quarteria iij busselli. In prebendis iij quarteria.

Summa, que supra.[a]

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Pols'.—Et de xxv quarterijs v bussellis de exitu de Drayton'. Et de viij quarterijs de Colnham.

Summa, xxiij[a] quarteria v busselli.

De quibus in semine super xvj acras vj quarteria v busselli. In vendicione xiij quarteria v busselli. In prebendis iij quarteria vj busselli.

Summa, que supra.[a] - - - - - Eque.

Vesce.—Et de v quarterijs vescarum de exitu.

De quibus in vendicione iiij quarteria. In prebendis j quarterium.

Avena.—Et de j quarterio j bussello avene de exitu de Drayton'. De exitu de Colnham iij quarteria.

Summa, iiij quarteria j bussellus.

De quibus in semine vij busselli. In farina facta iij quarteria ij busselli.

Summa, que supra. - - - - Nichil remanet.

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4. THE INFIRMARER'S ACCOUNT.

1356—1357.

[**Compotus**] . . . . . NDON' A FESTO NATIUITATIS SANCTI JOHANNIS BAPTISTE, ANNO ROGERI[b] . . . . . M SEQUENS ANNO EJUSDEM xxij°[c].

. . . . . — . . . . . anni preteriti.

Summa, lj. s. v d. ob.

[a] *Sic.*

[b] Probably Roger de Thame, Abbot. Dec. 1335.

[c] A portion of this title is torn off, with the greater portion of the first item.

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Recepcio de redditu et decimis.—Idem respondet de xxj s. de redditu assiso in villa et suburbio Oxon'. Et de viij s. xj d. de redditu assiso in Abyndon' et Wynherd. Et de v s. ij d. de tenemento Wayte in Abyndon' cum cotagijs annexis, et non plus [hoc anno, quia] Adam Cissor asportauit redditum vnius cotagij. De tenemento Littlefeld in Abyndon' nichil, quia pro parte iacet . . . . ., pro parte occupatur per Capellanum et procuratores Cantarie Beate Marie in ecclesia Sancte Elene. Et de vj d. de redditu assiso . . . . Et de vj d. receptis de redditu assiso in Swynishull'. Et de vj s. viij d. [de][a] redditu assiso receptis de molendinario de Bensynton'. Et de xx s. receptis de duabus partibus omnium decimarum de la Grave iuxta Harpeford in decanatu de Codesdon'.

Summa, lxiij s. ij d.

Alia recepcio.—Et de vj s. viij d. receptis de Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro busca pro le Mongomery. Et de v s. ob. de Sacrista pro *xj lj.* cere. Et de xxvj s. receptis per annum de x lagenis cervisie conuentualis per ebdomadam pro stipendijs seruiencium Infirmarie. Et de ij s. de ij schopis d . . . . apud la Berton'.

Summa, xxxix s. viij d. ob.

Summa tocius Recepte—vij li. xiiij s. iiij d.

Expense in resolucione et defectu redditus.—Idem computat solut' Custodi Trinitatis pro redditu tenementi Wayte xij d. Item Coquinario pro redditu tenementi Littefeld ix d. It[em] . . . . de redditu ten' Pentecost' Oxon' pro secta facienda apud la Gyldehall' Oxon' pro Infirmario iiij s. Item Pitanciario . . . . . Herbehey xij d. Item in defectu redditus tenementi Spicer, quia non patet ingressus ad distringendum, vj d.

Summa, vij s. iij d.

Alie expense.—Idem computat expen' in festo Sancti Adelwoldi vj s. iiij d. In busca empta, cariagio, et alijs

[a] Omitted.

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expensis circa eandem xviij s. vj d. Item in vna longa mappa pro le Mongomery, et iij curtis mappis pro Infirmario xviij s. ix d. In lampadibus emptis ij d. In candelis xvij d. Item expen' in magna Missa bis hoc anno v s. vj d. Item expen' inter Socios in Infirmaria per vices iiij s. viij d. Item in emendacione vnius camere Infirmarie, viz, factura vnius camini, celatura lecti, armariolis, et alijs necessarijs sicud patet, xxviij s. viij d. ob. Item in reparacione vnius muri ibidem, et emendacione ostij de le Wodehous, v s. viij d. Item in coopertura tenementi Wayte cum cotagijs, viz, stramine empto et alijs necessarijs, et conduccione operariorum, ix s. x d. Item in hominibus conductis ad fodendum in le Herbehey pro defectu famuli Pitanciarij, cum mensa eorundem, xij d. In escambio vnius lucerne iiij d. Item collectori redditus Oxon' xx d. Item collectori redditus in Abyndon' vj d. In oblacionibus contra Natale ij s. vj d. In festo Sancti Thome diaconibus[a] et nouicijs ix d. In stipendio lotricis ij s. viij d. In stipendio Johannis Cary, clauigeri, pro tribus quarterijs anni, cum curialitate, v s. Item in stipendio Johannis Strode, clauigeri, pro vno termino, cum curialitate, ij s. In stipendio Johannis Saltway, coci, pro tribus terminis anni, cum curialitate, v s. In stipendio Johannis Chererey pro vno termino, cum curialitate, ij s. Item in vna tunica cum capucio pro paruo Waltero iij s. iiij d., loco stipendij. Item in indumentis et calciatura pro paruo Stephano iiij s. Capellano nostro ij s. Item pro oblacione nostra de Capella Sancti Edmundi ij s. In vino et ceruisia missis Abbati et Priori per vices xxij d. In victualibus emptis pro seruientibus Infirmarie per vices ij s. In renouacione decem cereorum in Capella, cuiuslibet ponderis vnius libre, et duorum cereorum pro angelis, ponderis vnius libre, v s. ob. In calciatura nostra ij s.

Summa, vij lj. v s. vij d.

Summa omnium Expensarum—vij lj. xij s. ix d.

Et sic plus Receptum quam Expensum—xviij d.

[a] *Sic.*

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Compotus eiusdem de Medicina.

Recepcio pro Medicina.—Idem respondet de lx s. receptis de Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro medicina. Et de v s. j d. receptis de medicinis venditis.

Summa, lxv s. j d.

Expense in prouidencia medicine.—Idem computat in iij li. zinziberis vij s. ij d. In j li. vuarum de Corinth' xij d. In vj li. anisi ij s. In j li. cinnamonii ij s. In j li. galange iij s. In j li. nucum musci iij s. iiij d. In j li. cumini iij d. In j li. pynearum viij d. In dj. li. ameos xij d. In ij li. pioniarum xij d. In j li. et dj. cassiofistule xviij d. In j quarta garofili xviij d. In j quarta mac' xij d. In j quarta carij iij d. In j quarta sisileos j d. In j quarta saxifrage vj d. In vno quarta cubebarum xij d. In j li. penidrarum ij s. In vj li. liquiricie xij d. In ij dragmis diagridij iiij d. In j quarta turbot iij s. vj d. In di. li. japigr' galieni xviij d. In j quarta tamarinde xiiij d. In j li. et di. sucur' albissime iij s. iiij d. In iiij li. sucur' fracte vj s. viij d. In vna lagena olei oliuarum xvj d. In melle x d. In aceto ij s. In vino pro pocionibus et locionibus xij d. In axungia porcina vj d.

Summa, lij s. vj d.

Alie expense.—In vitris emptis ij s. iij d. In pixidibus iiij d. In expensis Magistri Thome Medici, equi, et famuli eiusdem iij s. vj d. o. Item [in] expensis Magistri Willelmi et equi sui per vices v s. ix d. In colleccione herbarum xvj d. In busca pro aquis, oleis . . . . et vnguentis faciendis ij s.

Summa, xv s. iij d. ob.

Summa omnium Expensarum Medicine—lxvij s. viij d. ob.

Et sic de Medicina plus Expensum quam Receptum—ij s. vij d. ob.

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Debitores Infirmarie.

Willelmus Schalyngford, prepositus de Berton', de tempore R. Henreth' . . . . . xij d.
Molendinarius de Bensynton' pro antiquo debito v s.
Item Hugo Wolf pro redditu eiusdem molendini de hoc anno . . . . . vj s. viij d.
Ten' Jolyf in Littelbryggestret pro redditu sex annorum . . . . . x s.
Item quidam Crokker' pro redditu vnius cotagij iij d. ob.
Willelmus Spaldyng de Oxon' pro redditu tenementi Tanner' de vij annis . . . . x s. vj d.
Ten' Feteplace de Oxon' . . . . vj s.
Ten' Quynterel in Abyndon' . . . vj d.
Robertus famulus Elemosinarij . . . xij d.
Sacrista . . . . . iiij s. vij d.
Busca empta et non computata . . vj s. viij d.
Medicina . . . . . ij s. vij d. ob.

Summa, liiij s. x d.

Creditores Infirmarie.

Johanni Stapeldon' . . . . . iiij d.
Coquinario . . . . . iij s.
Pitanciario . . . . . iij s.
Willelmo le Longe, Oxon' . . . . xij s.
Thome Weston' . . . . . v s.
Henrico Marie . . . . . xxx s.

Summa, liij s. iiij d.

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5. THE GARDENER AND PITTANCER'S ACCOUNT.

1369—1370.

Compotus Fratris Willelmi More, Gardinarij et Pitanciarij Monasterij Abyndon,' vij3, a festo Sancti Johannis Baptiste anno Petri de Hanneye, Abbatis, viij°, vsque Natiuitatem Sancti Johannis Baptiste anno eiusdem Petri Abbatis ix°, et anno Regni Edwardi Tercij post conquestum xl° iiij^to^.

Recepcio in Gardino.—De Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro pede compoti anni precedentis viij li. xj s. ij d. q[a]. Item de eisdem per allocacionem ad reparacionem domorum et murorum C s. Item de redditu super Sterte xlvj s. viij d. ob. Inde per Johannem Eynesham iij s. vj d. ob.[a] Item de Elemosinario pro redditu super Sturte[b] xiij s. j d. Item de Custode Operis pro orto suo vij s. Item de Precentore pro orto suo iij s. Item de Sacrista iiij busselli frumenti; inde nichil, quia expenduntur in pane. Item de Abbate pro compernagio famuli nostri vj s. vj d. Item de Hundredo de Hornemere pro stipendijs famuli nostri vij s. viij d. Item de Wotton' vnum quarterium frumenti; inde nichil receptum, quia expenditur in pane. Item pro veteri sepe vendita iij s. viij d. Item de assulis et radicibus venditis xxij s. Item de fassiculis [b] ix s. viij d. Item pro veteri busca vendita iij s. ix d. Item de pisce x s. x d. Item de herbagio et perquisitis vaccarum xxj s. j d. ob. Item de debili ceruisia vj s. viij d. Item pro curneys et bannockys iij s. ix d. Item de perquisitis Curie etc.

[a] This item has been altered. The following words have been struck out: rec' per Johannem Eynesham, et quia unum tenementum stetit vacuum per vnum terminum. [b] *Sic.*

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x s. j d. [In medietate decime in diocesi Sar' xij d.][a] Item de Pitanciario in subsidium officij sui lxxix s. vij d.

Summa Recepte—xxij li. xvj s. xviij d. q[a].—Item lxxix s. vij d.[b]

Expense.—In solucione debiti anni precedentis viij li. xj s. ij d. q[a]. In O Radix xxxij s. x d. ob. Item Thesaurarijs Conuentus ex consuetudine xlviij s. viij d. Camerario xl s. Coquinario pro tenementis nostris super Sturte iij s. iiijd. In magna Missa iij s. iiij d., quia bis hoc anno. Inter Socios per vices xx d. In missis Abbati et Priori ij s. In calciatura nostra iiij s. In mensa famulorum et aliorum operariorum xxvij s. iij d. ob. In tunica, capucio, et caligatura famuli nostri v s. x d. In stipendijs eiusdem x s. In piscacione ij s. iiij d. In candelis viij d. In fructu colligendo ij s. In emendacione diuersorum instrumentorum xiiij d. ob. In expensis Curie et diei Visus x d. Item Senescallo xij d. In condonacionibus ix d. In medietate decime in diocesi Sar' xij d. Item in expensis per Johannem Eynesham a festo J. Bapt' vsque festum Sancte Marie Magdalen', vt patet per parcellas xiij s. ij d.

Summa expensarum, xviij li. xiij s. j d. ob. q[a].

Alie expense.—Item circa veneas[c] et alluras vij s. xj d. ob. Item circa reparacionem domorum in Gardino et super Sturte xiiij s. j d. ob. Item in vna cera empta vj d. Item in gumfis et vertiuellis et clauis emptis per vices ij s. xd. In calce empta xij d. In vna dreia empta xiiij d. In rastris vij d. ob. In vna

[a] This is struck out here, and inserted below, in the expenses.

[b] This refers to the last item, which, with the preceding item, is added by another hand.

[c] *Sic.*

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furca et ij byllis xvij d. In vno rete xxj d. Item circa murum in Gardino vij s. vj d.

Summa expensarum, xxxviij s. x d. ob.

Summa tocius Expense—xx li. xij s. q[a].

Et sic plus Receptum quam Expensum—xliiij s. viij d. Item lxxix s. vij d.[a]

Recepcio in Pitanceria.—De rem' super compotum anni preteriti xxij li. iij s. xj d.

Summa patet.

Alia recepcio.—Et de C s. receptis de ecclesia de Boxore. Et de xlviij s. iiij d. receptis de ecclesia de Tadmarton'. Et de vj s. viij d. receptis de ecclesia de Dumbelton'. Et de vij s. vj d. receptis de Domino de Appulton'. Et de v s. receptis de molendino de Leukenore. Et de xxvj s. viij d. receptis de Elemosinario pro Kenyngton'. Et de xij d. receptis de Infirmario pro Herbeheye.

Summa, ix li. xv s. ij d.

Alia recepcio.—Et de xxvj s. viij d. receptis de Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro ecclesia de Chiuele. Et de lxvj s. viij d. de ecclesia Sancte Elene. Et de xx s. receptis de ecclesia de Offinton'.

Summa, cxiij s. iiij d.

Alia recepcio.—Et de xx s. de busca vendita. Et de xxj s. iiij d. de fassiculis[b] venditis. Et de xvj d. de radicibus. Et de iij s. de pisce.

Summa, xlv s. viij d.

Summa tocius Recepte—xxxix li. xviij s. j d.

[a] See note above. [b] *Sic.*

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Expense.—In consuetudinibus cxviij s. In recreacione seniorum ix s. j d. In pitancijs infirmorum, viz, R. Blebury et J. Cleue, iiij li. viij s. j d. ob. Subpriori xxj d. H. Washborn' iiij d. T. Sar' j d. ob. Domino Priori xvij d. In magna Missa v s. vj d., quia bis hoc anno. Capellanis et lectoribus v s. In exennijs missis Abbati et Priori ij s. viij d. Inter Socios xxj d. ob. Diaconibus[a] et nouicijs xij d. In signacione nouicij xiij d. ob. Capellano nostro ij s. In oblacione contra Natale xiij d. In calciatura nostra iiij s. Seruienti[a] in Infirmaria xviij d. Item seruientibus[a] in Infirmaria pro ij diebus Carnipriuij iij d. In mensa famulorum et aliorum operariorum xxviij s. iij d. ob. In stipendijs famuli nostri xiij s. In oblacione nostra iij s. In wylys et pottus iijs. In vangis et tribulis emptis x d. Item in paruis securibus xvj d. In pencione querenda viij d. Item in ij ceruris cum clauibus emptis ij s. iiij d. In medietate decime in diocesi Sar' x s. ij d. Item in medietate decime in diocesi Lincolnie ij s. v d. Item Pitanciarius[b] exoneratur de xv li. de debitis trium annorum de pensione ecclesie de Boxor', de tempore Willelmi de Abindon', rectoris ibidem. Item in j cera empta per Johannem Eynesham v d.

Summa, xxx li. x s. ij d. ob.

Alie expense.—Item expen' circa portas et pontes in Pitanceria xxxij s. xj d. Item circa fossam xv s. ix d. Item circa parietem xj s. ij d. ob. Item pro ollis pro servicio vj d. Item pro catinis pro carnibus et potagio ix d. Item in napronys pro mensa operariorum xx d. Item Gardinario in subsidium officij sui lxxix s. vij d.

Summa, lxij s. ix d. ob.

Summa tocius Expense—xxxiij li. xiij s. Item lxxix s. vij d.[c]
Et sic plus Receptum quam Expensum—xlv s. vj d.

[a] *Sic.* [b] Pitac'. [c] See note above.

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Debitores Pitancerie.

[Rector de Boxore . . . . . xv li.] [a]
Molendinum de Leukenore . . . . xv s.
[Gardinarius [b] . . . . . xv s. ij d.] [a]
R. Pentelew . . . . . x s. ij d ob.
Ricardus Haulton' . . . . xxvj s. viij d.
Infirmaria . . . . . xiiij s.
[Gardinarius [b] . . . . . lxiiij s. v d.] [a]
Thesaurarij Conuentus pro meremio . iiij s. vj d.
[Rector de Boxesore pro hoc anno . . . . . lx s.
xliiij s. x d.] [a]
[Dominus de Appulton' de termino Annunciacionis Dominice . . . . iij s. x d.] [a]
[Dominus Willelmus More . . . iij d. ob.] [a]

Summa Debitorum—Cxix s. iij d. [c]

Creditores Pitancerie.

Johanni Eynesham . . . . vij s. x d. ob.
Thesaurarijs Conuentus . . . . iiij s. viij d.
xix s. ix d. ob. q[a]. xxj s ix d. ob q[a].
R. Blebury, J. Cleue, pro pitancijs [xliiij s. vij d. ob.] [a]
[Fam' Infirmar' . . . . . xxj d.] [a]
[Willelmus [d] More . . . . . ij s. x d.] [a]
[Collectori decime in diocesi Sar' . . x s. ij d.] [a]
[R' du' in diocesi Lincolnie . . . ij s. v d.] [a]
Johanni Eynisham . . . . . v d.

[Summa, lxx s. xj d.] [a]
Summa, lxxiij s. ix d.

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[b] Gardin[us].
[c] Several previously written totals are struck out.
[d] *Sic;* Willelmo.

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Debitores Gardini.

Dominus Abbas et Ballivus Hundredi de Hornemere [a] . . . . . vj li. xiij s. iiij d.
Item de hoc anno . . . . . xiiij s. ij d.
Elemosinarius . . . . . x s. v d.
Johannes Edgar' . . . . . v s.
Johannes Bemond' . . . . . v s.
Alicia Scynnere . . . . . viij s.
Adam Castel . . . . . ij s. viij d.
Willelmus Bruer . . . . . v d.
Ricardus Smyth' de Wynezerd . . . xiij d.
Johanna Wyrelend' . . . . . ij d.
Willelmus Fuller . . . . . ij d.
Infirm' . . . . [xxvij s. j d. ob]. [a] xvj s. ob.
Walterus Webb' . . . . . xij d.
Johannes Weyreman . . . . . xiiij d.
Nicholaus Piscar' de Eynesham . . vj s. viij d.
Johannes Weyford . . . . . ij s.
Johannes Clement . . . . . xj d.
Elemosinarius pro ij gutter' suis super Sturt' xij d.
[J. Weyford pro redditu istius anni . . ij s.] [b]
[Simo Randulf' . . . . . x d.] [b]
[Adam Mason' . . . . . viij d.] [b]
[Johannes Pigas . . . . . vij d.] [b]
Johannes Sclattere . . . . . ij d.

Summa Debitorum—xj li. iiij s. vj d. ob.

Creditores.

Thesaurarijs Conuentus . . . ix s. x d. q[a]. de R' quos deb'.
Item de hoc anno . . . . xlviij s. viij d.

[a] In the margin: Abb'—lxv s. et v s. viij d. Also: Balliuus de Hornemere—lx s. et xvj s. viij d.
[b] Struck out.

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[Pitanciario . . lxiiij s. v d. Item xv s. ij d.] [a]
R. Pent' . . . . . xj s. x d. ob. q[a].
[Nicholao Spicer, Oxon' . . . xj s. x d.] [a]
[Willelmo More . . . . xvj s. ij d. ?] [a]
Henrico N[e]wenham . . . . . ij s.
[Camerario . . . . . iij s. iiij d.] [a]
Coquinario . . . . . iij s. iiij d.
Johanni Eynesham . . . . ix. s. vijd. ob.
[Collectori decime Sar' . . . xij d.] [a]

Summa Creditorum—iiij li. xvj s. ob.

[Summa Creditorum—viij li. ix. s. iiij d.

Et sic debet ex Cred . . . . lv s. iij d. ob. Et eque.] [a]

Summa Creditorum—[viij li. xvij s. xj d. ob.] [a] viij li. xix s. xj d. ob.

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6. THE TREASURERS' ACCOUNT.

1375—1376.

Compotus Fratrum Willelmi Thodenham et Petri Crundon', Thesaurariorum Conuentus, a festo Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste anno Petri de Hanneye, Abbatis, xiiij°, vsque idem festum anno eiusdem Petri xv°, et anno regni Regis Edwardi Tercij post Conquestum l^mo.

Recepcio.—De rem' super compotum anni preteriti—M[l] D iiij[xx] ij li. ij s. j d.

Summa patet.

Alia recepcio.—De Cantore lxiiij s. viij d. De Sacrista x li. xviij s.

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iiij d. De Celerario xlvij s. iij d. De Camerario vij li. iiij s. ij d. De eodem pro absencia x li. De Gardinario xlviij s. viij d. De Pitanciario Cxviij s. De Lignario lxj s. x d. De Custode Operis xx li. xj s. iiij d. De eodem pro terra Sancti Johannis xxvj s. viij d. De Refectorario iij s. De Elemosinario xxxiiij s. iiij d. De Custode de Codesdon' iij^{xx} vj li. xviij s. iiij d. De Custodibus Capelle Sancti Edmundi xxvij s. De Ecclesia de la Den' et terra Sancti Johannis ibidem nichil hic, set infer' Infirm'.

Summa, Clvij li. iij s. vij d.

Alia recepcio.—De rem' super compotum Celerarij de anno preterito xix li. ix s. viij d. ob. Item de xxiij quarterijs vj bussellis frumenti remanentibus de wastell' anni preteriti in manibus Abbatis vij li. xviij s. iiij d., precium quarterij *vj s. viij d.* Item de CClix quarterijs iij bussellis brasij cursalis remanentibus in manibus Abbatis de anno preterito, ultra vijC lxxiij quarteria iiij bussellos assignata Celerario ad braciandum pro Conuentu, viz, pro ebdomada *xiiij quarteria vij bussellos*, lj. li. xvij s. vj d., precium quarterij *iiij s.* Item de xxxvij quarterijs brasij capitalis remanentibus in manibus Abbatis de anno preterito, vltra Cx quarteria iiij bussellos assignata Celerario ad braciandum per annum, viz, pro ebdomada *ij quarteria j bussellum* xij li. vj s. viij d., precium quarterij *vj s. viij d.* Item de xl ponderibus casei remanentibus in manibus Abbatis de anno preterito vltra xx pondera assignata Refectorario pro Conuentu et liberacionibus, precium ponderis *viij s.* (b)[a] Item de Abbate pro vino in festo Sancti Edwardi Regis, obitibus Edgari Regis et Roberti Abbatis, xxxij s. vj d., precium lagene *v d.*, viz, pro quolibet illorum *xxvj lagene.* Item de Custode Operis pro wastell' in obitibus Willelmi et Johannis Abbatum vj s. Item de eodem pro collacionibus in eisdem iij s. Item de Elemosinario pro festo Sancti Luce et Rogeri Abbatum[b] vij s. vjd. Item de eodem pro collacionibus in eisdem iij s. vj d.

[a] *Sic*: see "(a)" further on. [b] *Sic.*

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Item de Lignario pro wastell' in obitibus Rogeri et Willelmi Abbatum v s. Item de eodem pro collacionibus in eisdem iij s. Item de Custodibus Capelle Sancti Edmundi pro collacionibus in festo eiusdem xviij d. Item de Custode de Codesdon' pro vino in vj principalibus festis xxxiij s. iiij d., et non plus, quia inueniet vinum in Cena Domini. (a) Item de Abbate pro xx panibus cotidie receptis de Celerario Conuentus ex gracia, xv li. iij s. iiij d., precium j panis *ob.*, preter iiij^{xx} et j panes remanentes cotidie in Celario Conuentus pro certis liberacionibus consuetis, vnde j panis pro liberacione j sacerdotis, et j panis pro liberacione Johannis Henr'. Et remanent vltra pro diuersis oneribus inopinatis cotidie *x panes*.

Summa, Cxxvij li. xj s. xd. ob.

De redditu de capitali tenemento in Winȝerd' viij s. Item de j cotagio ibidem v s. Item de altero cotagio iiij s. Item de redditu tenementi Parker super Sterte xxj s. vj d. Item de ij cotagijs annexis ix s., et non plus, quia vacauerunt pro j quarterio. Item de redditu tenementi Peyntur viij. Item de redditu tenementi Gomme cum cotagio annexo x s., et non plus, quia Willelmus Pumfreyt tradidit ita Johanni Cok' per annum. Item de redditu tenementi quod quondam fuit Johannis Bryt in Westseynteleynstret viij s. vj d., et non plus, quia alterum cotagium ibidem vacauit per totum annum. Item de redditu tenementi Maleys xiij s. iiij d.

Summa, iiij li. vij s. vj d.

De Sacrista, Custode Operis, et Lignario pro expensis autumpni viij li., viȝ, de quolibet illorum *liij s. iiij d.*

Summa, viij li.

De Roberto Cartere, quondam preposito de Comenor', pro ecclesia de la Den' et terra ibidem traditis ad firmam ad terminum vj annorum, hoc anno primo, xxxiij li. vj s. viij d.

Summa, xxxiij li. vj s. viij d.

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De dono Hugonis Segrave x li. Item de dono Juliane Bryan xl s. Item de legacione Thome Golafr' xl s. Et de vij li. receptis de petra vendita apud Whatele. Item de executoribus Vicarij de Wantyng' xl s.

Summa, xxiij li.

Summa tocius Recepte cum rem' de anno preterito—M¹DCCCC xxxv li. xj s. viij d. ob.

Expense necessarie.—Domino Abbati pro vino C s. Eidem pro cera et speciebus iiij li. xvj s. viij d. Item eidem pro redditu in Mercham viij s. j d. Sacriste pro pensione et porcione vj li. ix s. viij d. Pitanciario pro consimili Cxiij s. iiij d. Tribus barbitonsoribus xxx s. Pauperibus de Codesdon' lxvj s. viij d. Pauperibus scolaribus v s. Pauperibus Sancti Johannis iij s. Vicario Sancti Nicholai xij d. Thesaurarijs Conuentus xiij s. iiij d. Rectori de Sonnyngwell' x s. Custodi Capelle Sancte Trinitatis iij s. vj d. Domino de Puseye pro j libra piperis xvj d. Pulsatoribus Ecclesie pro pulsando in iiij obitibus in festo Translacionis Sancti Benedicti xx d. Sacriste pro hercia in eodem festo iij s. In pitancia et vino pro eodem xxvij s. xj d. Item pro redditu quarrere de Teynton' nichil hic hoc anno, quia Willelmus Howes et Thomas Fichet soluunt pro redditu et pro decima eiusdem Infirmario pro medicina et busca lxxiij s. iiij d. In lineo panno pro Abbate Nicholao xij d. Coquinario pro tenemento Gomme iij s. Gardinario pro redditu tenementi Parker xviij d. Refectorario pro eodem ij s. Johanni 3onge pro redditu tenementi Legat in Win3erd' iij s. vj d. Procuratori Domini Pape vj s. viij d. Domino Johanni Schryuenham pro hospitibus ad se accessuris xiij s. iiij d. Duobus studentibus Oxon' a festo Johannis Baptiste vsque festum Sancti Thome lxxv s. ij d. Item Roberto Wantyng' a festo Sancti Thome vsque festum Sancti Johannis Baptiste xxxij s. vij d. Item eisdem Rogero[a] et Roberto pro cap' et vino xx s. Elemosi-

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nario in recompensam lactis de la Rye ex elemosina Conuentus xiij s. iiij d. Solut' Magistro Bartholomeo, fisico, vj s. viij d.

Summa, xliiij li. ij s. iij d.

Expense allocate.—Lignario pro debito in pede compoti sui x li. iij s. viij d. ob. Item eidem pro defectu porcorum in Milton' de anno precedenti xlvj s. viij d. Item Willelmo Thodenham pro extraneis expensis omissis in compoto suo xxxiij s. iiij d. Item Sacriste pro debito in pede compoti sui xj li. viij s. viij d. Item Infirmario pro debito in pede compoti ix s. v d. ob. Item sex signacionibus Conuentus vice for' autumpnalium iij obediencariorum, viz, Sacriste, Lignarij, et Custodis Operis, xl s., viz, cuilibet signacioni *vj s. viij d.* Item pro medicina Subprioris vltra compotum Infirmarij xiij s. iiij d. Item Custodi Trinitatis pro debito in pede compoti sui vj li. iiij s. ij d. q[a]. Item Camerario pro debito in pede compoti sui ix li. iiij s. iiij d.

Summa, xliiij li. iij s. viij d. q[a].

Expense inopinate.—In vino pro Conuentu die Pentecostes xiiij s. viij d. In oblacionibus contra Natiuitatem vj s. Diaconis et nouicijs ij s. viij d. Inter Socios per vices ix s. In mission' Abbatis et Prioris v s. In calciatura nostra vj s. viij d. Studentibus Oxon' pro festo Sancti Edmundi xx d. In expensis forincecis per W. Thodenham causa huius Officij x s. In magna Missa nostra, quia bis hoc anno, vj s. viij d. In donis datis celebrantibus et lectoribus iiij s. Solut' Johanni Schirewod' a feste Johannis Baptiste vsque festum Michaelis pro stipendio suo iij s. iiij d. Item solut' Johanni clauigero nostro a festo Michaelis vsque festum Annunciacionis Beate Marie pro stipendio suo vj s. viij d. Item in j tunica cum capicio pro eodem vij s. In j pari lintheaminum empto et aperiament' pannorum meorum[a] diuersorum iacencium in eis noctibus viij s. Item solut' pro subsidio Domini Pape et Episcopi Sarisburiensis pro

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ecclesia de la Den' et ecclesia de Chiuele, ac in contribucione diuersorum nunciorum[a] pro eisdem, vj li. xij s. j d. Item in expensis factis in aduentu Clericorum Lincoln' pro visitacione facienda xxvj s. xj d. Item in dono dato seruienti Hugonis Segraue, afferenti *x li.*, iij s. iiij d. Item in expensis superueniencium xij s.

Summa, xiij li. v s. viij d.

Expense in veteri Opere.—In stipendio j plumbarij et vitriarij a festo Johannis Baptiste vsque idem festum proximum sequens xxv s. viij d. Item in j tunica cum capicio pro eodem ex conuencione facta vij s. In stipendio Ricardi Sclatter' a festo Johannis Baptiste vsque idem festum proximum sequens xxx s. Item in j roba pro eodem xij s. Item eidem[b] pro tunica yemali ij s. vj d. In latth' emptis xxij d. In clutnayl, latthenayl, et spycnayl viij s. iij d. In iiij^{xx}iiij li. de soudur' emptis xiiij s. x d. precium libre *ij d. ob.*[c] In vj M^{l} tegulis cum cariagio emptis xxvj s. Solut' Thome Ridhout et Willelmo Corr', carpentarijs, pro emendacione gurgitis Capituli, xviij d. Item solut' vno operario per iij dies et dimidium diem pro pariete faciendo in Camera Roberti Prioris v d. Item solut' Willelmo Bodecote et ij carpentarijs per iij septimanas ad taxam pro fenestr' faciend' super Capitulum vj s. v d. In j tunica cum capicio pro Willelmo Bodecot' ex conuencione facta v s. In calce empta xv s. vj d. In viij cariagijs cariandis de Whatele et Haulton' apud Abyndon' cum petra et calce ix s. iiij d., viz, pro qualibet[d] carecta *xiiij d.* Item solut' Henrico Monke et Balam pro parietibus et hostijs faciendis in Hostilaria et in alijs diuersis locis in veteri Opere per v septimanas ad mensam xiiij s. In crestis emptis vj s. viij d. Item solut' Johanni Sclatter' de villa pro cooperiendo australem partem Ecclesie cum tegulis, latth', cauillis, calce, et clauis ad taxam vj li. viij s. ix d. Item pro eodem in stipendio Willelmi Bodecote et aliorum iij carpenta-

[a] Nūcor'. [b] *Eodem* in roll. [c] *Sic.* [d] *Quolibet* in roll.

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riorum per iiij septimanas ad mensam xxij s. iiij d. Item pro eodem in xj cariagijs cariantibus meremium de Chiueleswell' apud Abyndon' xij s. vij d., viȝ, pro qualibet carecta *xiiij d.*[a] Item in tabulis emptis pro gurgite vj s. iiij d. In cordis emptis pro eodem iij d. Item in clauis, gadnayl, et bordnayl pro eodem ij s. ij d.

Summa, xvij li. xix s. iiij d.

Expense circa nouum gurgitem.—Solut' Willelmo Berford' pro expensis factis circa nouum gurgitem, ut per consuetudines suas, wastell', et collac', xxij li. vij s. Item eidem pro festo autumpnali xl s. Item pro pilis apud gurgitem xviij d.

Summa, xxiiij li. viij s. vj d.

Expense in nouo Opere.—In pane et ceruicia, carne et pisc', ouis, caseo, sale, piso, farina, candelis, et alijs emptis in villa et apud Codesdon', et de Celerario, pro diuersis famulis et operarijs ad mensam per annum et per vices, ac diuersis[b] cementarijs, plumbarijs, et carpentarijs per vices, et Waltero sarratori cum socio suo per v septimanas et iij dies et dimidium diem, et diuersis carectarijs ex proprio et conductis pro nouis tectis leuandis, et causa huius officij, xxiij li. xvj s. vij d.; vnde liberantur Conuentui pro eorum nonschonch' quolibet feriali die j panis et j lagena ceruisie. Item in stipendio Magistri Willelmi Wynford' lxvj s. viij d. Item in roba eiusdem xviij s. Item in furrura pro eodem ij s. x d. Item in roba Willelmi Steuenes xij s. x d. Item in stipendijs eiusdem, Johannis Astou', Willelmi Skynner', Johannis Sanderdon', et Walteri Cledon' xviij li. xvij s. iiij d. Item in petris emptis apud Teynton' iiij li. xij s. Item in expensis Willelmi Steuenes versus Teynton' per vices xxj d. Item in xxiiij cariagijs pro eisdem petris cariandis de Teynton' apud Abyndon' lx s., viȝ, pro qualibet carecta *ij s. vj d.* Item in operarijs conductis apud quarere[a] de Whatele pro petris fodiendis xiij li. iij s. xj d. Item in instru-

[a] *Sic.* [b] *Diuersos* in roll.

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mentis emendandis ibidem xviij s. Item in petris emptis ibidem x li. ix s. iij d., vnde *l s.* super cancellam de Cudd[esdon]'. Item in j dimidia acra quarere empta de Willelmo Eustas xl s. In expensis Senescalli circa mensurandum quareram, et ad capiendum seysinam ejusdem quarere, v s. xj d. Item in minutis petris emptis de Sacrista viij s. Item in Cxx carig'[a] petr' car' de Whatele versus Abyndon' ad nouum Opus vij li., viz, pro carecta *xiiij d.* Item in calce empta xxxj s. x d. ob. Item in passagio apud Saunford' xx s. Item in j tunica pro nauta ibidem v s. Item in panno et alijs necessarijs emptis pro Willelmo Skynner' per annum xix s. viij d. Item in feno empto pro equis carectarijs et prebendis xxiiij s. ij d. Item in stipendijs Henrici, Ricardi Glouere, Radulphi, et Walteri, garcionum, per annum xij s. j d. Item in vasis, viz, in mel', chiphis, et discis, et platellis, pro hospicio, vij d. ob. Item in tabulis emptis et sarracione eorundem[a] ad opus cementarij iij s. ij d. Item in stipendio carpentarij pro emendando le verne et rota ejusdem ij s. Item in ligaturis, plat', clauis, et vncto, cum ferrura eiusdem, xiiij d. ob. Item solut' Nicholao Harald' pro stipendio suo per j septimanam ad mensam ij s. Item solut' eidem pro scapulacione CCxl pedum libere petre vij s. ix d. Item eidem pro scapulacione xxxij pedes[a] de rage ij s. viij d. Item solut' Henrico Monke pro scapulacione parfeyn per vj septimanas et iij dies ad taxam xix s. Item eidem pro scapulacione CCix pedum de rage xvij s. v d. Item solut' Henrico Monke et Balam per ix septimanas et iij dies in nouo Opere ad mensam xxxiij s. vj d. In lineis et cordis emptis ad opus cementarij vj d. In lineo panno pro mappis ij s. ix d. In emendandis instrumentis cementarij iij s. v d. In refeccione cementarij per vices xvj d. In ferrura fenestrarum et stipendio fabri pro eisdem ix s. ij d. Item in diuersis cariagijs pro arena, rubea terra, et alijs diuersis cariandis per vices viij d. In iij vangis et j tribulo emptis viij d. In serura et claue xj d. Item in j

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dreya empta xvj d. Item in minutis necessarijs xiij s. xj d. Item solut' Johanni Messori pro labore suo circa quareram a die incepti noui Operis vsque nunc xxvj s. viij d. In meremio empto pro magna rota xij s.

Summa, Ciij li. viij s. vj d. ob.

Alie expense.—Solut' Waltero sarratori cum socio suo ad sarrandum meremium et tabulas pro nouis tectis ad mensam per v septimanas et iij dies et dimidium diem xxij s. viij d. In meremio empto pro cintr' xx d. Item in vj vothres et vj votinels et vij li. plumbi emptis xxxv li. xiiij s. In stipendio Ricardi Plummer' cum socio ad iactandum plumbum et cooperiendum nouum Opus, viz, cum illis *lij* pannis in stauro remanentibus, et ad iactandum xvj vothres vj votinels plumbi in pondere, C s. In dono dato eidem x s. In v cariagijs pro plumbo de Oxon' vsque Abyndon' vij s. In expensis Johannis atte Celer' quando iuit apud Porchestr' post Ricardum Plomer et apud Oxon' pro plumbo querendo v s. vij d. Item solut' Symoni Brenetor quando iuit post plumbarium similiter ij s. vj d. In clauis pro plumbo et cloutnayl pro nouo Opere xxvj s. iij d. In dono dato carpentario de la Hurste ex curialitate vj s. Item in busca empta v s. In vlmis emptis pro scalis vj s. viij d.

Summa, xlv li. vij s. iiij d.

Expense circa tenementa in villa.—In stramine empto pro tenemento Legat in Wynzerd, et cooperiendo eundem [a] cum stramine iij s. ij d. ob. In factura j louer pro cotagio [b] juxta [a] vij d. Item pro j claue et emendando ceruram ejusdem cotagij ij d. In stipendijs ij carpentariorum per j septimanam et iiij dies ad mensam pro emendando pontem contra tenementum Parkar' et cotagium ibidem iij s. j d. Item in stramine empto pro tenemento Maleys et cooperiendo eundem [a] cum stramine iiij s. v d.

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Item in stipendijs ij carpentariorum per iij ebdomadas ad taxam pro reparacione cotagij apud tenementum Brut vij s. iij d. In stramine empto pro eodem et cooperiendo eundem[a] cum stramine iij s. v d. In latth' et clauis pro eodem xxij d. In twist' et clauis pro eodem vj d. Item in parietibus factis ibidem v d. In cariagio rubee terre apud eundem[a] cotagium et apud cotagium iuxta tenementum Parker' pro parietibus faciendis ix d.

Summa, xxv s. vij d. ob.

Summa omnium Expensarum—CCiiij^{xx}xiiij li. xj d. q^{a}.
Et sic plus Receptum quam Expensum—M^{l}DCxlj li. x s. ix d. q^{a}.

[On the dorse of the roll:]

Debitores.

Dominus Abbas de anno preterito
M^{l}CCClxxiiij li. iij s. iiij d.

Item idem debet de anno presenti pro frumento, brasio, caseo, pane, et diuersis allocacionibus sibi debitis, et vino, cera, speciebus, et . . . . in Mercham (?) . . . iiij^{xx}xiiij li. xiij s. vij d.

Custos Operis de annis preteritis pro ecclesia de la Den' . . . . . x li. xviij s. ob.

Item idem debet pro cons', wastell', et coll' de anno preterito . . . xliiij li. x s. ij d. ob. q^{a}.

Item idem de hoc anno Mich',[b] quia totum expenditur in gurgite.

Custos de [Cud]desdon' . . Cxv li. vij s. iij d.

Gardinarius . . . . lviij s. ix d. ob. q^{a}.

Pitanciarius . . . . . xv s. iiij d.

Sacrista . . . . . lxv s. iij d. q^{a}.

Custodes Capelle Sancti Edmundi de annis preteritis xij li. v s. ij d.

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Item idem[a] de anno preterito et anno presenti liiij s.
Item idem[a] pro collacionibus de anno preterito et de anno presenti . . . . . iij s.
Elemosinarius . . . . . x s. vj d.
Thomas Chilton' . . . . lxvij s. v d. ob.
Camerarius . . . . . xxij li. xiiij s. ob.
Johannes Wayford' pro redditu . . . . x s.
Willelmus Tatyn pro consimili . . xvj s. x d. ob.
Willelmus Scheltwod' . . . xiij li. ij s. j d.
Ten' Scol maystur . . . . . v s. viij d.
Robertus Dumbulton', quondam Celerarius xlvij s. iij d. ob. q[a].
Item idem pro brasio . . . . ij s. iij d.
Willelmus Redynge . . . . xxix s. viij d.
Johannes Langule . . . . . v s.
Johannes Maydunhyth' . . . . . vj s.
Johannes Putford' . . . . . vij d.
Willelmus Sare, sutor . . . . v s. v d.
Johannes Radele, scissor . . . . viij s. vij d.
Item pro redditu tenementi Parker . . . xij d.
Johannes Fayreman, scissor . . . . ij s.
Thomas Camberlanus Abbatis . . . ij s. vj d.
Willelmus scissor de Northcot' pro redditu iiij s. vj d.
Johannes Seyxteyn, Bowyer, pro redditu . . iij s.
Willelmus Pomfreyt . . . . xviij li. xvij d.

Summa Debitorum, preter Abbatem—CClvij li. ij s. xj d. ob.

Summa omnium Debitorum, cum debitis Abbatis—M[l]DCC xx li. Cxix s. xd. ob.

Creditores.

Pauperibus scolaribus de annis preteritis vna cum hoc anno . . . . . lv s.
Rectori de Sonyngwelle . . . xxxvj s. viij d.

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In lineo panno pro Abbate Nicholao vij li. iij d. ob.
[Coquinario pro iiij libris amigdalarum et iij libris de rys . . . . . xij d.] [a]
Student' Oxon' . . . . . xij d.
Custodibus Capelle Sancte Trinitatis . xlix s. x d.
Willelmo Todenam . . . . lxix s. xj d.
Priuatę Thes' pro armis . . . . . xx li.
Item idem [b] Thes' . . vj li. xiij s. iiij d. pro armis.
Willelmo Wynford' . . . vj li. xiij s. iiij d.
Capellano Sancti Edmundi pro redd' port' xiij li. vj s. viij d.
Item eidem Capellano pro Johanne Crundon' et Infirmario xij s. ij d. ob., et non plus, quia solutum est Willelmo Capellano ibidem *xx s.* vno anno per W. Thodenham, et alio anno per eundem W. Thodenham *lix s. j d.* Item solut' Willelmo Mor', Custodi ibidem, per W. Thodenham *xiij s. iiij d.*
Infirmario . . . . xxxij s. vij d. ob. qª.
Thome Fychet, quarerario . . . . xij s.
Johanni Liuord' . . . . . vij s. iiij d.
Vicario Sancti Nicholai . . . . . xij d.
Pauperibus Sancti Johannis . . . . iij s.
Waltero barbitonsori . . . . . x s.
Galfrido barbitonsori . . . . . x s.
Lignario . . . . . lviij s. j d.
Petro Crundon' . . . . . lvj s. ix d. ob.
Dominus Walterus,[b] Rector de Wytham . . x li.
Summa omnium Creditorum—iiij^{xx}iiij li. ix s. j d. qª.

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7. THE KITCHENER'S ACCOUNT.

Before 1377.

Compotus Fratris R. de Flatbury, Coquinarii Abendon', anno regni Regis Edwardi Tercii post Conquestum . . . . .[a]

Abendon.'—De remanent' super compotum xxxj li. xix s. v d. q[a]. Item de remanent' in va . . . . de lacte de la Rye vj li. xiij s. iiij d. Item de redditu assiso in Abyndone cum Cl . . . . st . . . . de tenentibus ibidem ad firmam cum Insula J. de la Rye x li. iij s. ij d. In v . . . . Dereby. De dominico ibidem ad firmam, vij, J. de Staunton', viij s. De redd . . . . anno plus propter tenementum in Oteweleslane. De redditu Operis vj li. xvj s. viij d. . . . . De redditu Pitanciarii xxxviij s. . . . . De redditu Conuentus in Abyndon', Mercham, et Henx . . . . . De Rudeslertone viij s. De xij virgatis terre Cur' xij li. vj s. ij d. De . . . . tenet Johannes Boltar' xxvij s. De iij dimidiis acris terre de escaeta Joh' Worthe ij s. . . . . cum Bodycroft et croft' Pontarii hoc anno xxiij s. De sex pasturis de Rectori . . . . . de Wyndlesor', vij, octauo Kal' Julii, v[to] Kal' Nouembris, et v[to] Kal' Marcii x s. vij d. . . . . vij li. iij s. j d. et non plus, pro vacuis placeis non locatis. De stallagio Nundinarum . . . . xxxiij s. j d., preter tenementa obedienciariorum. De portemot', pede puluerizato, et assisa fracta . . . . quia *xlviij s.* in vadiis, et *ix s.* in vacabundis, et *lix s. x d.* in pardonacionibus. De . . . . De wayfs et extrahuris xj s. De feodo vnius Balliui nichil, quia expensum in Coquina. De . . . . in Abyndone nichil, quia expen'. Item quatuor libre cere de tenemento Willelmi Coleshulle, et due libre . . . . vnde quatuor libre liberantur Rectori ecclesie de Leukenor', et due libre cere allocantur predicte Johanne de W . . . .

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virgata terre quondam Roberti Montfort. De vno palefrido vendito xiij s.

Summa, vj^{xx} li. iij s. j d. o. q^{a}.

Molendina.—Recept' de Molendino sub Curia xxvj quarteria v busselli frumenti. Item de Okkemulle vj quarteria . . . . domus xiiij quarteria j bussellus. Item liberantur Roberto Balliuo pro stipendio iiij busselli. Item Henrico fabro . . . . in vendicione xviij quarteria, precium lxj s. xj d. Item recept' de mixtilione de molendino sub Curia . . . . Okke x quarteria ij busselli dimidius. Inde in expensis domus ij quarteria iij busselli dimidius, et liberantur fabro pro byles eius (?) . . . . in stipendiis j^{us} carectarii, j^{us} gardinarii, et j^{us} daye xj quarteria. Et in vendicione xv quarteria vij busselli . . . . Item recept' de braseo de molendino sub Curia lxj quarteria iij busselli, et de Okke xxij quarteria. Inde . . . . j bussellus, et in expensis pro aucis iij busselli. Et in vendicione iiij^{xx}ij quarteria vij busselli, precium xj . . . . Item de feodo molendinarii sub Curia xvj d. hoc anno. Item de Insula super Shoreforde xij d. . . . . iijs. Item de piscaria de Okke vj s. Item de feodo molendinarii ibidem v s.

Summa, xvij li. xiij s. vj d. o.

Grangia.—Recept' de blado Cur' decimali de Abendone, Schupene, et la Rye, cum feno, xxv li. Item de . . . . in potagio et in prebendis equorum. Item de blado de Sandforde v li. vj s. viij d. Item de Crofta iiij d. . . . . Item de busca vendita ix s. Item de herbagio vendito iij s. Item de herbagio apud . . . . Item de decima xv acrarum iuxta Caldecote iiij s.

Summa, xxxvij li. vj s. viij d.

Schupene.—Recept' de dominico ad firmam cum fossato Nicholai Hod et crofta Emme le Yonge cum capit . . . . xx li. iiij d. De dono ibidem xxxvj s. De finibus et perquisitis iiij li. xiij s. iiij d. . . . . war' xx s. De decima feni de

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Schupen' et Sandforde cum terra de rectoria de Sandforde . . . . . aucis de Schupen' nichil, quia expenduntur. Item de capitagiis nichil hoc anno. Item de decima turbarie . . . . de agnis de Schupen' et Sandforde xij s. iiij d.

Summa, xxxj li.

Caldecote.—De redditu de Caldecote Cj s. j d. De firma de Caldecote cum Thystelcroft et cum Crofta . . . . xiiij li. De lxx gallinis de churscett' nichil, quia expenduntur. De prato de Hurdegroue . . . .

Summa, xix li. ix . . . . .

Whysle.—Recept' de redditu assiso cum firma J. de Combe xij li. vj s. x d. hoc anno minori . . . . le Hayward, quia warect'. De Reginaldo de Fryleforde pro firma xiiij li. xiiij d. De tallag . . . . pannagio iiij s. o. De allocacione vnius domus hoc anno xij d. De porcis venditis ix s. . . . . ix li. iij s. iiij d. De auenis venditis ix s. iij d., et non plus, quia v busselli allocantur Preposito . . . . et j quarterium iiij busselli in expens' in aduentu Senescalli pro Curia tenenda, et in custus Constabularii. Item . . . . et ij quarter' brasii de firm' vendit' ix s. v d., et non plus, quia iij busselli expenduntur in festo Sancti . . . .

Summa, xl li. x s. o.

Wenekefelde.—Recept' de redditu assiso in Wenekefelde vj li. xix s. viij d. q^{a}. De dominico ad firmam xxxv . . . . xxx s. De porcis ibidem venditis vij d. De finibus et perquisitis iiij li. xj s. ix d.

Summa, xiiij li. xix s. q^{a}.

Alia recepta de maneriis Abbatis.—Recept' de Abbate et eiusdem maneriis de aueragiis lxxij s. De ouis xlj s. iiij d. De . . . . Leukenor', Culham, Wyke iuxta Newenham, cum redditu Camerarii, xij li. iiij s. iiij d. . . . . frumenti pro flanonibus xiiij s., precium quarterii *iiij s.* Item de quatuor

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pisis casei xxvj s. viij d. . . . . fabarum. Inde in potagio iiij^{or} quarteria. Et in semine apud Aulam et pro porcis ij quarteria vj busselli . . . . lv quarteria j bussellus dimidius, precium vj li. v s. vj d. Item de xxxv quarteriis auenarum nichil, quia . . . . Item de CCiiij^{xx}viij gallinis de churschet de maneriis nichil, quia expenduntur. De Schupacres de Go . . . . De pane de Celario[a] xx s. iij d., et non plus, quia residuum expenditur in Coquina et in Pistrino . . . . Woldy x li. vj s. De lacsulfer vij s. De piscaria Beate Marie xx s., et due lage . . . . churschett' de Wystham nichil, quia expenduntur. De decimis de Leukenor' xlvj s. viij d. . . . . pro prebendis equorum xv s. ij d., et pro liberacione garcionum Coquinarii vj s. vj d.

Summa, xlij li. ix s. ix d.

Oxon'.—De redditu Oxon' Cviij s.

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Summa—CCCxxviij li. xix s. iij d.

[On the dorse of the roll:]

Expense.— . . . . — . . . . Rectori ecclesie de Luekenor' quatuor libre cere. Item Castro[b] de Wyndlesor' pro warda eiusdem xl s. . . . . Coke pro excolano ad terminum vite xij s. In decasu redditus Abendone xxxiiij s. x d. Item . . . . Coquinarii. Item Elemosinario pro tenemento . . dlout in Lyttlebruggestret et tenemento Ade Somerforde de Joh' Worthe iij s. Item Custodi Trinitatis pro tenemento Cok et Fauxlor' iij d. Item in decasu redditus . . . . xvj s. x d. Item collectori redditus ibidem iij s. iiij d. Item Scaccario Oxonie xiij s. iiij d.

Summa, vij li. xiij s. vij d.

. . . . — . . . . pro Coquina xv s. iij d. In pane

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pistando pro hospicio ij s. viij d. In vino xij s. vj d. In ceruisia . . . . vij d. o. In caseo xxxj s. Item in carnibus bouinis, porcinis, ouinis, et vitulinis xxix li. xiiij s. iiij d. Item . . . . xij li. xiij d. o. In porcellis lxxviij s. In ouis xviij li. xvj s. In exitibus et mule iiij s. Item . . . . xx s. iiij d. In allece xvj li. In angwillis viij li. ix s. iiij d. o. In frisco pisce ix li. vij s. x d. . . . . viij li. x s. vij d. In salmone xxxiij li. iiij s. vj d. In codlyng xxxiij s. vj d. In melewell' . . . . haddoc xviij s. In stocfys ij s. vj d. In marlyng' lxix s. v d. In legge xxxij s. In pla . . . . x li. xix s. vj d. In sperlyng xiij s. xj d. In lampron' iiij li. xvj d. In ruget vj s. . . . . prey iij s. In ostreys ix s. In sturgon lv s. ix d. In makerell' xxxiij s. Item Thesaur' . . . . pro decem festis principalibus et x obitibus C s.

Summa, Clxxix li. xvj s. ob.

. . . . — . . . . rris cum nouis fabis xlvj s. ix d. In farina xxviij s. In croco xl s. In macys ij s. x d. In . . . . vj s. ix d. In allea et cepis xij s. In salsa xxxj s. iij d. In pipero viij s. viij d. . . . . des vij s. vj d. In lardo et oleo xxiiij s. In ficubus et racenis xviij s. viij d. In amygdalis et . . . . li. iij s. vj d. Item in expensis nostris versus Wyntoniam iiij s. In sale xij s.

Summa, xix li. v s. xj d.

. . . . — . . . . pro Sociis in autompno xj d. Item Lignario ix s. iiij d. Custodi Operis vij s. ix d. Item capellano Johannis Brun . . . . . Commemoracionis Sancti Pauli vsque xj Kal' Julii xxix s. vj d. Item Johanni Croul et Johanni Pouy, capellanis Johannis Somerforde, ... em terminum xxix s. vj d. Item fratri Nicholai[a] de Abyndon', capellano. Thome de Abyndon', a festo Omnium Sanctorum vsque xj . . . . xix s. iij d. Item Willelmo Tromy,[b] capel-

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lano Andree de Oxon', de viij° Id' Aprilis vsque ad xj Kal' Julii, ... d. Item Johanni Croul, capellano J. de Londone, pro vj diebus citra festum Commemoracionis Sancti Pauli, vj d. Item . . . . Maynard, capellano Willelmi Henrethe, a festo Sancti Johannis Baptiste vsque ad festum Sancte Freth[ol]ine, ix s. viij d. Item Willelmo . . . . . Orde xl s. Item Roberto Aylestone xl s. Item vno nouo capellano iij s. iiij d. Item Johanni Horley lx s. x d.

Summa, xiij li. vij s. ij d.

. . . . — . . . . decime in Comitatu[a] Berk' et Oxon' x li. xix s. Item Cardinalibus in Comitatu Berk' lj s. ij d. o. . . . . sdem in Comitatu Oxon' iij s. vj d. Item pro contribucione Cardinalium in Comitatu Berk' ij s. j d. o. q[a]. Item . . . . atu Oxonie j d. o. q[a]. Item in distribucione pauperum pro Abbate Nicholao viij s. iiij d.

Summa, xiiij li. iiij s. iiij d.

. . . . — . . . . discis et platellis xviij s. iiij d. o. Item in vasis et vtensilibus iij s. vij d. In candelis viij s. iij d. Item . . . . iis et nouiciis xij d. In oblacionibus contra Natale viij s. ix d. Item in donis datis iiij s. vj d. Item Coquinario et . . . . nario pro oblacionibus et Trinitatis Capell' x s. Item eisdem pro cucullis x s. Item eisdem pro calciatura iiij s. Item . . . . eorumdem vj s. Item cocis Coquine pro festis principalibus vij s. iiij d. Item in donis datis pro magna . . . . bis hoc anno iiij s. Item pro festo Thome pro Coquinario et socio suo iij s.

Summa, iiij[or] li. viij s. ix d. o.

. . . . — . . . . et leuacione prati cum clauso x s. j d. Item in expensis autompnalibus Ciij s. In meremio empto . . . . [l]ath' et tabulis et sarratoribus xviij s. x d. Item in ferura equorum apud Aulam et emendacione carecte clutis, clauis, ... et aliis minutis expensis xij s. Item

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in tegulis emptis vj s. Item in calce v s. viij d. Item in emendacione . . . . in villa et apud Aulam et Hospicium xxvij s. viij d. Item in plantis emptis apud Aulam et aliis operariis ibidem . . . . vj d. Item in petra empta pro culumbario ij s. In custu carecte ij s. Item in hernesio empto de nouo cum . . . . ella vj s. vj d. Item in albo coreo xx d. Item in palea et pisis emptis pro porcis xxij s. j d. Item in duabus . . . . emptis vj s. Item in excambio vnius equi pro carecta xj s. iiij d. Item in viij quarteriis ij bussellis ordei emptis pro crofta . . . . vj d. Item pro viuario mundando viij d. Item Domino de Suttone pro redditu pasture vocate Rushul' . . . .

Summa, xiij li. ij s.

. . . . — . . . . stip[endiis] Roberti Marye et Rogeri[a] Balliui xl s. Item in robis Rogeri Reginald, Rogeri Wylyn, Radulphi . . . . cer, Johannis Spencer, et duorum garcionum lxviij s. Item Roberto[a] Balliuo pro stipendio ex conuencione x s. Item in . . . . vnius carectarii, j[us] gardinarii, et j[us] daye xvij s. Item clauigero, ortolano, et ij garcionibus pro stipendiis xxiij s.

Summa, vij li. xviij s.

. . . . — . . . . in decasu redditus pro tenemento Stappere xij d. o. q[a]. Item in expensis in festo Sancti Martini iiij s. x d. Item in expensis . . . . ntu Constabularii iij s. Item in expensis in aduentu Senescalli pro Curia tenenda iij s. viij d. Item pro secta Abbatis . . . . d' xiij s. iiij d. Item pro hidagio xij d. Item pro schepersulfer ij d. q[a]. Item pro hidagio pro terra Coutholf iij d. q[a]. . . . . cat' prepositis et wodewardis cum Wenekefelde pro officiis suis ex consuetudine vij s. vj d. Item solut' pro . . . . iij s. vj d. Item in expensis Rogeri Fachel apud Abyndone viij d. o.

Summa, xl s. o. q[a].

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. . . . . — . . . . . biles et corbellis iij s. Item in fusillis reparandis iiij s. x d. In tabulis emptis vj s. Item in vno molari . . . . . cum careagio xix s. j d. Item in vno crok et j securi pro glacie cum clauis et aliis ferramentis vij s. Item . . . . tymber empt' iiij s. ij d. Item in stipendio Lodarij iij s.

Summa, xlvij s. j d.

. . . . . — . . . . . trendellis emptis, clauis, clutis, corbellis, et aliis ferramentis v s. viij d. Item in ferura jumenti de Okke ij s. vj d. [ex conue]ntione. Item in stipendio Lodarij ibidem iij s. Item in falcacione et leuacione prati x d. bis hoc anno.

Summa, xij s. . . .

. . . . . — . . . . . custu orti viij s. Item in wyles emptis iiij s. viij d. Item in prebendis equorum iiij s. v d. Item in ferura . . . . . d' hospicium v s. ix d. Item in portagio herbagii viij d. Item in vno palefrido xliij s.

Summa, lxvj s. vj d.

Summa totalis—CClxvij li. xviij d. o. q^{a}.

Et sic plus Receptum quam Expensum—lx li. xvij s. ix d. q^{a}.

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8. THE TREASURERS' ACCOUNT.

1383—1384.

Compotus THOME DE CHILTON' ET WILLELMI COMENORE, THESAURARIORUM CONUENTUS, A FESTO SANCTI JOHANNIS BAPTISTE ANNO REGNI REGIS RICARDI SECUNDI POST CONQUESTUM VIJ°, ET PETRI DE HANNEYE, ABBATIS, XXIJ°, VSQUE AD IDEM FESTUM ANNO EIUSDEM REGIS RICARDI VIIJ°, ET EIUSDEM PETRI ABBATIS XXIIJ°.

De rem' super compotum anni precedentis ij M^{l} Clxxix li. iiij s. x d. ob.

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Recepcio consueta.—De Cantore lxiiij s. viij d. De Sacrista x li. xviij s. iiij d. De Celerario xlvij s. iij d. De Camerario vij li. iiij s. ij d. De eodem pro absencia fratrum x li. De Gardinario xlviij s. viij d. De Pitanciario Cxviij s. De Lignario lxj s. x d. De Custode Operis xx li. xj s. iiij d. De eodem pro terra Sancti Johannis xxvj s. viij d. De Refectorario iij s. De Elemosinario xxxiiij s. iiij d. De Custode de Codesdon' iiij^{xx}vj li. xviij s. iiij d. De Custodibus Capelle Sancti Edmundi xxvij s.

Summa, Clvij li. iij s. vij d.

Alia recepcio.—De rem' super compotum Celerarij x li. xiij s. j d. q^{a}. Et de . . . . quarterijs v bussellis et dimidio frumenti in manibus Abbatis de wastell' anni preteriti Cij s. (?) iij d., precium quarterij *iiij s.* Et de CCviij quarterijs vij bussellis brasij cursalis remanentibus in manibus Abbatis de anno preterito, vltra *DCCCxxiij quarteria* assignata Celerario ad braciandum pro Conuentu, xxxiiij li. xiij s. iiij d., precium quarterij *iij s. iiij d.* Et de xxxv quarterijs brasij capitalis remanentibus eodem modo, vltra *Cxij quarteria* assignata Celerario ad braciandum pro Conuentu, vij li. ij s., precium quarterij *iiij s.* Et de xl ponderibus casei remanentibus in manibus Abbatis de anno preterito, vltra *xx pondera* assignata Refectorario pro Conuentu et certis liberacionibus, xvj li., precium ponderis *viij s.* Item de Abbate pro vino in festo Sancti Edwardi Regis,[a] obitibus Edgari Regis et Hugonis Abbatis xxxij s. vj d., viz, pro quolibet eorum *xxvj lagene.* De Custode Operis pro wastell' in obitibus Johannis et Willelmi Abbatum vj s. De eodem pro collacione in eisdem iij s. Item de Elemosinario pro wastell' in festo Sancti Luce et obitibus Luce et Rogeri Abbatum vij s. vj d. De eodem pro collacione in eisdem iiij s. vj d. Item de Lignario pro wastell' in obitibus Roberti et Willelmi Abbatum v s. De eodem pro

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collacione in eisdem iij s. Item de Custodibus Capelle Sancti Edmundi pro collacione in festo eiusdem xviij d. De Custode de Codesdon' pro vino in vj principalibus festis xxxiij s. iiij d., et non plus, quia inueniet vinum in Cena Domini. Item de xvj panibus remanentibus cotidie in Celario xij li. iij s. iiij. d. vltra *iiij^{xx}xv panes* remanentes vlterius in Celario pro Conuentu, liberacionibus, esiamentis Sociorum,[a] claustralium, et alijs oneribus consuetis, vnde pro esiamentis claustralium et Sociorum induendis remanent cotidie in Celario *xj panes*, preter absenciam trium Sociorum, vi3, T. Deyuyle, H. Abyndon', et J. Bloxham. Item de Sacrista, Custode Operis, et Lignario pro festis autumpnalibus viij li., vi3, de quolibet eorum liij s. iiij d., vnde Thesaurarij Conuentus inuenient quinque signacionibus *xl s.*, vi3, cuilibet signacioni *viij s.* De Coquinario nichil, quia deseruiet eisdem signacionibus cotidie diebus carnalibus sicut Socijs de misericordia deseruitur.

Summa, iiij^{xx}xviij li. ix s. iiij d. q^{a}.

Recepcio redditus in villa.—De capitali tenemento in Wyn3erd' viij s. De ij cotagijs iuxta ibidem x s. De tenemento Maleys xvj s. De tenemento Gomme xiij s. De tenemento Parker super Sterte xxiiij s. viij d. De ij cotagijs ibidem xij s. De tenemento Peyntur iuxta[b] x s. De tenemento quod fuit Johannis Brut proximo capitali tenemento suo cum cotagio annexo xij s.

Summa, Cv s. viij d.

Alia recepcio.—Et de xxij li. iiij s. x d. de ecclesia de la Dene. Et de xxvj s. iiij d. receptis de Petro Crundon' in partem solucionis debiti sui erga officium Coquinarij, de tempore quo idem Petrus illud officium occupauit. Et de iij s. iiij d. ex dono executorum Johannis atte Mulle de Culnham. Et de xx s. ex legato Willelmi Leuedy. Et de xvj d. ob. de anguillis captis

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apud gurgitem. Et de C s. ex dono Domini Abbatis ad nouum Opus. Et de lxx s. de Camerario, Sacrista, Custode Operis, Lignario, Celerario, Refectorario, et Gardinario pro bona ceruisia et speciebus, viȝ, de quolibet eorum *x s.*

Summa, xxxiij li. v s. x d. ob.

Summa tocius Recepte—ij M^l^CCCClxxiij li. ix s. iiij d. q^a^.

Expense necessarie.—Domino Abbati pro vino C s. Eidem pro cera et speciebus iiij li. xvj s. viij d. Eidem pro redditu in Mercham viij s. j d. Sacriste pro pensionibus et porcionibus vj li. ix s. viij d. Pitanciario pro consimili Cxiij s. iiij d. Tribus barbitonsoribus xxx s. Pauperibus de Codesdon' lxvj s. viij d. Pauperibus scolaribus v s. Pauperibus Sancti Johannis iij s. Vicario Sancti Nicholai xij d. Thesaurarijs Conuentus xiij s. iiij d. Rectori de Sonyngwell' x s. Custodibus Capelle Sancte Trinitatis iij s. vj d. Exploratori vj s. viij d. Domino de Puseye pro j li. piperis. xv d. Pulsatoribus Ecclesie pro pulsacione in iiij^or^ obitibus et festo Translacionis Sancti Benedicti xx d. Sacriste pro hercia in eodem festo iij s. In vino et pitancijs pro eodem festo xxvj s. Pro quarera de Teynton' nichil, quia firmarij soluent pro quarera et decima eiusdem. Infirmario pro medicina et busca lxxiij s. iiij d. In lineo panno pro Abbate Nicholao xij s. Coquinario pro redditu tenementi Gomme iij s. Eidem pro redditu tenementi Alicie Brut xvj d. Gardinario pro redditu tenementi Parker xviij d. Refectorario pro eodem tenemento ij s. Johanni 3onge pro redditu tenementi Legat in Wyn3erd' iij s. vj d. Procuratori Domini Pape vj s. viij d. Duobus studentibus Oxon' xj li. ij s. viij d. in plenam solucionem pensionis debite per constituciones Benedictinas, et residuum percipient de Camerario, Celerario, Refectorario, et oblacionibus consuetis. Elemosinario pro decima lactis de la Reye xiij s. iiij d. Magistro Phisico C s. Instructori juuenum l s. Thome Sherchedene, studenti, pro capa sua xiij s. iiij d.

Summa, lvj li. xviij d.

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Expense allocate.—Fratri Thome Shercheden' ex gracia Conuentus, quia nondum percipit de Camera et oblacionibus sicut socij sui Sacerdotes xx s. hoc anno. Item Infirmario pro debito in pede compoti sui xxv s. xj d. ob. Item Lignario pro defectu porcorum in Milton' xl s. Item Camerario pro debito in pede compoti sui xxxj li. q^{a}. Item Custodi de Codesdon' pro debito in pede compoti sui xxv li. xv s. viij. ob. Item quinque signacionibus xl s. Item Sacriste in releuamen officij sui vj li. Item condonatum Thome, Marescallo Abbatis, de debito in quo tenebatur huic Officio pro expensis quas se dicit apposuisse circa tenementa Maleys tempore quo illud tanquam tenens occupauit x s. ij d. Item Alicie Merdyng de debito redditu dum fuerat tenens causa inopie x d. Item Johanni Radele de tempore quo fuit seruiens in Infirmaria pro stipendio suo iiij s. vj d.

Summa, lxix li. xvij s. ij d. q^{a}.

Expense inopinate.—In vino pro Conuentu diebus Pasce et Pentecostes xvij s. ix d. In vino et ceruisia missis Abbati et Priori iiij s. x d. Inter Socios per vices v s. viij d. In oblacionibus contra Natale iij s. ij d. Diaconis et nouicijs ij s. Pro festo Sancti Thome xij d. per Willelmum Comenor'. Studentibus Oxon' pro festo Sancti Edmundi ij s. In magnis Missis nostris vj s. x d. In donis pro capellanis et lectoribus v s. viij d. Thome Benfeld', nouo seruitori, viij d. In medietate j decime Domino Regi concesse pro ecclesia de Chyuele liij s. iiij d. In consimili pro ecclesia de Comenor' xx s. Expense circa solucionem decimarum in diocesi Lyncolniensi cum acquietancia xiiij d. In calciaturis nostris vj s. viij d. Capellanis nostris iiij s. In medecina nostra causa varie et diuturne infirmitatis xxxix s. xj d. ob. In diuersis expensis et datis domi et extra causa Officij ij s. viij d. Dat' clerico nostro pro labore suo circa redditum colligendum et circa empcionem victualium, pro diuersis cariagijs, operarijs, et superuenientibus, ac scripcionem

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compoti nostri duplati,[a] xx d. Solut' Willelmo Daggevyle pro debito Petri de Crundon', Coquinarij, Cviij s. iiij d.[b] Custodi Operis pro la eyte iuxta gurgitem, que fuit Stephani Throp, iij s. iiij d. Item Willelmo Stodham pro debito Petri Crundon', Coquinarij, lx s. Item Johanni, barbitonsori Infirmarie, vltra id quod recepit cum alijs barbitonsoribus, x s. Dat' falc' Stephani Heym venienti cum exennijs iij s. iiij d. In vino pro Conuentu die Apostolorum Petri et Pauli viij s. vj d.

Summa, xviij li. xij s. vj d. ob.

Expense circa redditum in villa.—In stramine empto iij s. iiij d. In coopertura j domus tenementi Gomme xvj d. ob. Condonat' Stephano operario causa infortunij sui vj d. In alijs operarijs iiij d. In j louer emendato in j cotagio super Sterte vj d.

Summa, vj s. ob.

Expense gurgitis.—Diuersis operarijs cariantibus illuc robowse et petras iij s. vj d. In abscisione ramusculorum pro clatibus faciendis et focalibus pro rastura Conuentus xij d.

Summa, iiij s. vj d.

Expense vitr'.—Solut' Symoni vitreario pro oyletus[c] trium fenestrarum claustri xxxv s. iij d., preter vitrum quod habuit de nobis de reman' anni preteriti, precium *xxviij s. j d.* Item eidem pro xxxvj pedibus tercie fenestre claustri, preter oyletus, xlij s., capiendo pro pede *xiiij d.* Item eidem ex dono Conuentus xx s. In oblacionibus vitrearіorum contra Natale x d. In vocacione eorundem per vices xj d. ob. In ferramentis pro quatuor fenestris claustri x s. In lj peys vitri albi emptis xxxv s. ij d., que remanent in stauro. In j pelle cordiban' empta pro Fratre

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[c] *Sic*, in full.

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Nicholao Drayton', pro sollicitudine facta circa scripturam que est in fenestris claustri, ex curialitate, ij s.

Summa, vij li. vj s. ij d. ob.

Expense circa columbare factum in tenemento quod Alicia Brut tenet de nobis in villa Abyndon.'—Solut' Thome Selman et Johanni Deuenysh pro opere eorum in grosso lxxiij s. iiij d. Item pro arris j d. In ij paribus caligarum pro eisdem ex conuencione ij s. iiij d. In petra empta apud Comenor' cum fossura eiusdem xiij s. ix d. In xxxix cariagijs pro eadem xxiij s. vj d. ad diuersa precia. In iiij quarterijs iij bussellis calcis emptis viij s. ix d. In prostracione meremij pro schaffold' et cariagio eiusdem vj d. In cariagio rubre terre, arene, et petrarum hic de Abbathia viij s. vij d. Vno homini fodienti arenam per j diem et dimidium vj d. Dat' cementarijs per vices vj d.

Summa, vj li. xj s. x d.

Expense circa sedilia Claustri.—In iiij^{xx}iiij bordis emptis xvj s. viij d. Solut' Thome carpentario circa eadem per vij ebdomadas et ij dies cum dimidio xix s. viij d., capiendo per ebdomadam *ij s. viij d.* Item ij hominibus sarrantibus meremium per iij dies ij s. ij d. Item Ricardo fratri dicti Thome carpentarij per quinque ebdomadas et iij dies cum dimidio ix s. vj d., capiendo per ebdomadam *xx d.* In meremio empto de Coquinario vj s. In curialitate facta Johanni, famulo Sacriste, pro labore suo circa sarracionem meremij per vices xv d.

Summa, lv s. iij d.

Expense noui Operis.—In pane, ceruisia, carne, pisce, ouis, et caseo pro diuersis operarijs, cariagijs, et superuenientibus per annum xxxvij s. vj d. In stipendio Willelmi Steuenus per annum vj li. xv s. vj d., preter absenciam vij ebdomadarum et trium dierum per vices, capiendo per ebdomadam *iij s.* Johanni Pomele per annum vij li. xij d., preter absenciam quinque

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ebdomadarum et iiij^{or} dierum, capiendo per ebdomadam *iij s.* Willelmo Scynner' per annum vj li. vij s. vij d., preter absenciam iiij^{or} ebdomadarum et j diei, capiendo per ebdomadam *ij s. viij d.* Johanni Wendouere per xxiiij^{or} ebdomadas et iiij^{or} dies lxxiiij s., capiendo per ebdomadam *iij s.* Paruo Nicholao per xxxj ebdomadas ante festum Purificacionis xxv s. x d., capiendo per ebdomadam *x d.*, pro mensa sua. Eidem pro stipendio suo per idem tempus xij s. vj d. Eidem per xix ebdomadas post festum Purificacionis xxxj s. viij d., capiendo per ebdomadam *xx d.* In roba Willelmi Steuenus xiij s. iiij d. In tunica parui Nicholai ex conuencione iij s. vj d. Johanni et Nicholao, operarijs, sarrantibus petras pro pendawus, et alia opera facientibus, per xiij ebdomadas et iiij^{or} dies, xxxvj s. iij d., capiente utroque eorum per ebdomadam *xvj d.*, preter nonshenches. Item Johanni, Nicholao, Ade, Johanni Scarlet, et Johanni de Brystoll', operantibus nobiscum vicissim, quasi j operario, per xix ebdomadas, xxx s. viij d., capiendo per ebdomadam *xx d.*, preter vj ebdomadas, quibus Johannes de Bristoll' recepit ebdomatim *xviij d.* tantum. Item Johanni Sely per j ebdomadam, Johanni Dotel per iij ebdomadas, Thome Selman per viij ebdomadas, Johanni Deuonie per ij ebdomadas, xxxiij s. x d., ad diuersa precia. Dat' Roberto Sclatter' opera[n]ti in Claustro per ij dies et dimidium viij d., preter mensam. Johanni Barewe pro ferramentis latomorum acerandis et acuendis, et alijs ferramentis factis pro eisdem, viij s. x d. Naute de Saunford' pro nauigio cariag'[a] de Whatele xx s. In tunica pro eodem v s. v d. In plumbo pro gargoylus Claustri, cum opere plumbarij, viij s. viij d. Johanni Bate pro ij lynelus, ij tabulis, et opere earundum, pro Moldes, iij s. x d. In feno empto pro cariagio v s. In opere ostij Locutorij xx s. In gumfis et vertiuellis et alijs grossis ferramentis pro eodem x s. iiij d. In cerura, claue, et anulo pro eodem iiij s. j d. In visco et clauis pro eodem ix d. In xij vlmis emptis de Gardinario

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iij s. In ij tribulis emptis [a] ferratis emptis x d. In xj quarterijs vij bussellis calcis emptis xxiij s. ij d. In iiij^{or} gumfis pro ostio Dormitorij xiij d. In vocacione latomorum et operariorum per vices iij s. viij d. In emendacione tini iij d. In j magno disco empto ij d. In clauis emptis pro syntrels et alijs necessarijs ij d. ob. In CCCC pedibus libere petre de Teynton' emptis C s., precium pedis *iij d.* In lxij cariagijs pro eisdem vij li. iiij s. viij d., dando pro cariagio *ij s. iiij d.* In expensis Willelmi Steuenus versus Teynton' per vices xiiij d. In CCxxxij pedibus grosse libere petre de Whatele lxxvij s. iiij d., dando pro pede *iiij d.* In M^{l} iiij^{xx}xix pedibus communis libere petre de Whatele xiij li. xiiij s. ix d., precium pedis *iij d.* In CClx pedibus de rag℘ ibidem pro pendauus lxxv s., precium pedis *iij d.* In Cj pedibus de Assbelers ibidem xviij s. ij d. ob., dando pro *C pedibus xviij s.* In xxx pedibus de rag℘ pro gradibus ostij Dormitorij x s., precium pedis *iiij d.* In CCxxxiiij cariagijs pro tota predicta petra xiij li. xiij s., dando pro carectata *xiiij d.* In cyment x d. ob.

Summa, iiij^{xx}ix li. xviij s. ij d. ob.

Summa omnium Expensarum—CClj li. xiij s. j d. q^{a}.

Et sic plus Receptum quam Expensum—ij M^{l} CCxxj li. xvj s. ij d.

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Debitores.

Dominus Abbas de annis elapsis
M^{l}DCCCC xxix li. xvij s. viij d. ob.

Idem de anno presenti . . . liiij li. iiij s. iiij d.

Custos Operis de annis preteritis xxxj li. iiij s. j d. q^{a}.

Custos de Codesdon' de annis preteritis
Cxvj li. xix d. ob. q^{a}.

Idem de anno proximo elapso . . . xlj li. xvij s. iiij d., et non plus, quia Rogerus Henreth', Custos ibidem, soluit de illo debito xl s.

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Camerarius de annis preteritis cum anno presenti lxiij li. xiiij d. ob. q[a].

Gardinarius (?) . . vj (?) li. . . . s. . . . d. q[a].

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Custodes [Capelle] Sancti [Edmundi] . . xxiij li. xiiij (?) s. vj d. ob.

Sacrista pro consuetudinibus . . lxxj s. xj d. q[a]

Precentor de annis preteritis . . . . viij li.

Petrus Crundon' pro debito in pede compoti de tempore quo fuit Celerarius . . xvj li. xv s.

Willelmus Pountfreyt . . . . vj li. xvij d.

Celerarius de anno preterito . . xiiij li. xj s. viij d.

Idem de anno presenti . . iiij li. xviij s. x d. ob.

Johannes Mercham de tempore quo fuit Custos Operis . . . . . l s.

Robertus Lok' pro redditu tenementorum Parker et Maleys . . . . . viij s. iiij d.

Johannes Bakere per districcionem in custodia Johannis Waldene . . . . . iij s.

Johannes Bowyer, filius legalis Johannis Sompter v s.

Lignarius pro consuetudinibus anni presentis xxix s. x d.

Symon vitrearius . . . . . iij s.

Custos Operis pro ecclesia de la Dene de hoc anno vj li.

Creditores.

Pauperibus scolaribus . . . . . lv s.

Pauperibus de Culnham pro Abbate Nicholao xj li. xvj s.

Priuat' Thesaur' pro armis . xxvj li. xiij s. iiij d.

Eidem pro pecunia mutuata ab eadem[a] lxiij s. iiij d.

Custodibus Capelle Sancti Edmundi de redd' port' xj li. xix s. j d.

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Domino Waltero, Rectori de Wyhtham . . x li.
Petro de Crundon' . . . . . xviij li. xij d.
Willelmo Howes pro petra de Teynton' . . xl s.
Infirmario . . . . [xvj s.] [iiij s. x d.] [a]
Johanni Brules, instructori juvenum . vij li. x s.
Domino Priori pro diuersis expensis factis et debitis solutis per eum nomine nostro de pecunia quam recepit nomine nostro de prepositis de Berton', Appulford', et Leuckenor', ex assignacione Thesaurarij Abbatis, in partem solucionis debiti in quo idem Thesaurarius tenetur Officio Celerarij de diuersis annis, xiij li. xix s. xj d., quousque inter dictum Dominum Priorem et nos de Receptis et Expensis per eum plenius fuerit computatum.
quit [Receptori de Sonnyngwell' . . . . x s.] [b] quit
quit [Waltero Barbour pro vino . . . viij s. vj d.] [b] quit
Thome Chilton' . . . . vj s. v d. ob. q[a].

Summa—Cix li. xviij s. vij d. ob. q[a].

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9. THE GARDENER'S ACCOUNT.

1388-1389.

Compotus Fratris Johannis de Eynesham, Gardinarij Monasterij de Abendon', a festo J. Baptiste anno regni regis Ricardi Secundi post Conquestum xij° usque idem festum proximum sequens anno ejusdem Regis xiij°, et anno P[etri] de Hanneye, Abbatis, xxvij°.

Recepcio redditus.—Idem reddit compotum de redditu tenementorum super Sterte, viz, de tenemento Dionis [c] Mundy per

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annum xviij d. Et de ix s. vj d. de tenemento quondam Ade Skyrwyȝth', et non plus, quia vacauit per tres terminos. Et de ix s. vj d. de tenemento quondam Rogeri Champion, quod modo tenet Willelmus Fisser'. Et de ob. et j rosa de tenemento Thome Chamberleyn atte Brygge. Et de ij s. de vacuo tenemento quondam Alicie atte Dene. Et de xviij d. de Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro tenemento quondam Johannis Parker. Et de xviij d. de tenemento Edmundi Spersolte, quod modo relicta Eustachij 3onge tenet. Et de xx s. de iij schopis tenementi quondam Rogeri de Fenello. Et de ij s. de tenemento quondam Willelmi Tatyn, quod modo Johannes Cornuyle tenet. Et de xij d. de eodem tenemento quod modo Thomas Chamberleyn tenet. Et de xiij s. j d. de Elemosinario pro tenementis suis super Sterte.

Summa, liiij s. vij d. ob.

Alia recepta.—Et de xiij s. iiij d. de Coquinario pro perquisitis Curiarum dominij Gardinarij ad firmam sibi traditis. Et de vij s. de Custode Operis pro gardino suo. Et de iij s. de Precentore pro orto suo. Et de iiij bussellis frumenti de Sacrista pro orto suo nichil hic in denarijs, quia recipiuntur in sua specie, vt patet extra. Et de j quarterio frumenti de Wotton' nichil hic in denarijs, causa premissa. Et de vj s. vj d. de Domino Abbate pro liberacione famuli. Et de vij s. vj d. de Balliuo de Hornemere pro stipendio eiusdem.

Summa, xxxvij s. iiij d.

Alia recepta.—Et de xij s. viij d. de pisce vendito. Et de iiij s. de cuuis venditis. Et de x s. de astulis. Et de vj s. de busca et fa[s]ciculis vinearum. Et de vj s. vj d. de tabulis venditis. Et de ij s. ij d. de sepibus et radicibus. Et de xj s. ij d. de focalibus veterum domorum. Et de xij d. de j fraccino. Et de ij s. de plankes. Et de viij s. viij d. de pane et ceruisia.

Summa, lxiiij s. ij d.

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Alia recepta.—Et de xlv s. de herbagio vendito. Et de xiij s. iiij d. de vino. Et de xx s. ob. de vuis. Et de ij s. de verdius. Et de iiij d. de vineis. Et de xiij s. iiij d. de cicera vendita per estimacionem. Et de xxxij s. vj d. ob. de fructibus venditis, viȝ, pomis, wardon', et nucibus.

Summa, vj li. vj s. vij d.

Alia recepta.—Et de vj s. vj d. de dolijs venditis. Et de xxj d. de perquisitis famuli nostri. Et de vj d. de vno pastore pro dampno facto in croft'.

Summa, viij s. ix d.

Alia recepta.—Et de lxvj s. iij d. de xxxiij quarterijs j bussello ordei venditis, precium quarterij ij s. Et de xij d. de puls' vendito. Et de xiiij d. de palea. Et de xij d. de stramine puls' vendito. Et de xx d. de stramine ordei vendito, et non plus, quia residuum expensum in domibus cooperiendis.

Summa, lxxj s. j d.
Summa totalis Recepte—xviij lj. ij s. vj. d. ob.

Expense.—In solucione debiti anni precedentis viij li. ij s. j d. q^{a}.
Summa patet.

Alie expense.—In O Radix vj s. x d. In speciebus et bona ceruisia assignatis Thesaurarijs Conuentus vj s. viij d. Thesaurarijs Conuentûs pro consuetudinibus xlviij s. viij d. Camerario pro speciebus xl s. Coquinario pro tenement' super Sterte iij s. iiij d. In magna Missa ij s. ij d. In oblacionibus contra Natale ij s. iij d. In missis Abbati et Priori iij s. vj d. Diaconis et nouicijs viij d. Inter Socios iiij s. In dimidia decima Domino Regi concessa xij d. In superuenientibus ij s. ij d. Capellano nostro ij s. In donis pro capellan' et lect' ij s. In oblacione nostra v s. In calciatura nostra iij s. vj d.

Summa, vj li. xiij s. ix d.

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Expense.—In mensa famulorum xlj s. In stipendio eorum xxvij s. vj d. In tunica eorum vij s. Dat' eis per vices ij s. vj. d. In sale xij d. In candelis xv d. In seruris x d. In j craticula iiij d. In expensis factis pro mittent' exennia ad O Radix xvj d. In medicina nostra v s.

Summa, iiij lj. vij s. ix d.

Alie expense.—In mundacione magne fosse xx s. x d. ob. In vang' et tribul' xvj d. In ij scafis vj d. In vna scala de nouo facta viij d. Dat' operarijs per vices xij d. Solut' pro dampn' ij porcorum xx d. In j planke empto xj d. In piscacione iij s. ij d. In emendacione retis vj d. In j rete empto, viz flowe, xij d. In j fraccino in Hostilaria empta viij d.

Summa, xxxij s. iij d. ob.

Expense.—Solut' Coquinario pro decima de Munkcroft iij s. iiij d. In messione et ligacione de Munkcroft vij s. xj d. Dat' messoribus xvij d. ob. In cariag' iij s. x d. In operarijs pro garbis in horrea[a] reponendis xx d. In trituracione ordei et puls' vj s. ij d. In ventilacione xxij d. In diuersis precarijs per vices xj s. viij d. In sarculacione xv d. In deambulator' mundat' viij d. In v quarterijs et iij bussellis ordei emptis x s. ix d., precium quarterij *ij s.* In harnesio empto, viz colerus, ij s.

Summa, lij s. vj d. ob.

Alie expense.—In reparacione et emendacione domorum super Sterte, viz: In mensa carpentariorum xviij s. vj d. In stipendijs eorum xvij s. vj d. In cariagio meremij xij d. In latthes et latthe nayl vj s. In hokis, twystis, et clauis xij d. Dat' tegulatori pro latthes firmandis vj d. In j domo stramine cooperta v s. iiij d. In cariagio straminis iij d. Dat' carpentarijs xij d.

Summa, lj s. j d.

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Expense.—In vindemia ij s. In ciphis j d. ob. In ij dolijs pro cicera imponenda iij s. iiij d. In emendacione vasorum viij d. In colleccione vuarum ij s. iiij d. In colleccione nucum v d. ob. In colleccione aliorum fructuum iij s. vj d. In cicera facta iij s. v d. In succolacione vinearum iiij s. vj d.

Summa, xx s. iiij d.

Summa omnium Expensarum—xxvj lj. xix s. x d. q[a].

Et sic plus Expensum quam Receptum—viij lj. xvij s. iij d. ob. q[a].

Debitores de annis preteritis.

Dompnus Abbas	ix lj. iiij d.
Balliuus de Hornemere	viij d.
Idem	vj s. viij d.
Adam Castel de Sutton'	ij s. viij d.
Eustachius 3onge	iiij s.
Ricardus atte Wode	xj d.
Willelmus frater fabri de Colnham . .	v s.
Johannes Donne, coliar'	xviij d.
Robertus Quarel	v s. ix d.
Robertus Liford', smyth'	v s. x d.
Ricardus Clerk	xxij d.
Petrus Crendon' pro ceruisia . . .	ij s. ij d.
Willelmus Golafr' pro feno . . .	iij s. iiij d.
Alanus Bayly pro Rogero Lee . .	v s. x d.
[Robertus Fryleford', monachus . .	xiij s.][a]
Johannes Brydecumbe, monachus . .	iij s. ij d. ob.
Infirmarius	iiij s. j d. ob. q[a].
Thomas Spilusby	xx d.
Thomas Chamburleyn	vj s. iij d.

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Debitores de hoc anno.

Johannes Schereman . . . . iij s. iiij d. } plegg' Rob' Clerkę. }
Dyonys' Mundy pro redditu . . . . ix d.
Stramen . . . . . xx d.
Plankes . . . . . ij s.
Tabule . . . . . iij s. vj d.

Summa omnium Debitorum - xij lj. xiij s. q[a].

Creditores.

Thesaurarijs Conuentus . . iiij lj. iiij s. ij d. ob.
Item eisdem . . . . . xxviij s. x d.
Item de anno presenti . . . . xxix s. vj d.
Pitanciario . . . xiij lj. xiiij s. viij d. ob. q[a].
Celerario . . . . . viij s.
Rogero Henreth' . . . . . xiij s.
[Camerario de anno presenti . . . iij s. iiij d.] [a]
Johanni Eynusham . . . . iij s. ij s.[b] ob. q[a].

Summa omnium Creditorum—xxj lj. x s. iiij d.

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Exitus Grangie Gardini, ANNO PETRI DE HANNEYE, ABBATIS, XXVIIJ°.

Frumentum.—Idem reddit compotum de iiij bussellis frumenti receptis de Sacrista. Et de j quarterio recepto de Wotton'.

Summa, j quarterium iiij busselli.

De quibus in expensis domorum j quarterium iiij busselli.—Summa quo [b] supra; et eque.

Ordeum.—Et de xxxiij quarterijs j bussello de exitu de Monk-

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croft, mensura rasa. Et de j quarterio et j pec de cumulo eorundem. Et de v quarterijs iiij bussellis de empcione.

Summa, xxxix quarteria v busselli j pec.

De quibus in vendicione, vt infra, xxxiij quarteria j bussellus. Item dat' mercatori pro cumulo eorundem, j quarterium j pec. Item in semine super croftam v quarteria iiij busselli.—Summa quo [a] supra.

Puls'.—Et de v bussellis de exitu. De quibus in vendicione iiij busselli et in donis j bussellus.—Summa, v busselli; et eque.

Staurum in Officio Gardinarij de tempore fratris Johannis Eynesham.

Viz: j car'it' cum scala. ij caric'. j olla enea, et j capta de Rogero Lee pro redditu. ij vates et j tyne. j tripes et j craticula. j securis. j sarr[a] [a] et iij augurs. ij tabule mensales et vna mappa cum manutergio. j salare. ij saccus. ij cribra cum j ridell'. ij maltsyues. j corda. ij draggis cum dentibus ferreis. j nauicula. ij furce ferree pro autumpno, et j sporta seminalis. j hamus pro piscacione. j modius et j gulch. j malleus et j trul'. j par tabellarum cum iij folijs. j charg' de pendur. j connel. ij formule. iij boketus pro piscaria. ij tabule de vlmo. iij ciphis.[a] iij disci. ij platelle. iij sauceus.[a] j ladel cum j scafa pro potagio. ij magne scafe. j cadus continens viij° lagenas. ij cissorie. j tankard de lagena et dimidia. j falx pro prato. ij parue falces pro autumpno. iij vange cum iij tribulis. iij scale. j tundys. j cadus pro vino. iij paria tractuum cum hamis et pypus. iij paria colerus de nouo empta. ij linces terr' pro carecta. j cratera. j axis pro carecta, cum clutis et clauis. j hauk pro cemetar'.[a] j cista pro vino et cicera faciendo. j rete vocatum wade et j flowe, cum alio rete

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vocato chanenet. j cella pro carecta. j patella enea. j dreye. j marcus pro focalibus findendis. iij mallei pro cisera facienda. ij wylpottis. xij eswylis. j dungpot. j veru ferreum. vj leuig'. iij axheluis. ij rastra pro musco colligendo.

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10. THE SACRISTAN'S ACCOUNT.
1396—1397.

Compotus Fratris Johannis Shep[ene, Sacriste Monasterij][a] Abendon', a festo Sancti Johannis Baptiste anno regni Regis Ricardi Secundi post Conquestum xx°, vsque idem festum proximum sequens anno eiusdem Regis xxj°, et anno Domini Petri de Hanney, Abbatis, xxxvj°.

Recepcio.—Et de ix li. iiij s. iiij d. ob. q[a] de allocacione Conuentus.

Recepcio redditus.—Et de lxvij s. ij d. de redditu terrarum et tenementorum Sacriste in Mercham et Gareforde per annum. Et de xij s. iij d. de redditu terrarum et tenementorum suorum in Boreshull'. Et de ij s.[b] j[us] tenementi ibidem de dono yemali ex noua conuencione. Et de viij s. de redditu de la Mor'. Et de xx s. de terr' et tenement' Groue. Et de iij s. iiij d. de secunda vestura de Cherchewardesheyte. Et de x s. de Thoma Alfryche pro j virgata terre quam tenet de Sacrista in campis Abendon'. Et de vij s. vj d. de operibus in Mercham et Gareforde. Et de x s. de Stubbecrofte tradito ad firmam. Et de viij s. de Chaplond' hoc anno. Et de x s. de decima garbarum in Sweneshulle hoc anno. Et de ij d. de tenemento Vnderwode. Et de j d. de tenemento Mason' in Abendon'. Et de vj s. viij d. de Custode Operis pro lampade Trinitatis. Et de xiij s. iiij d.

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[b] *de redditu*, omitted.

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de molendino de Codesdon'. Et de v s. de parkario de Radele pro ij pratis. Et de iiij s. vj d. de redditu j^us cotagij in Mercham de Hyda. [Et de vj s. viij d.][a] de tenemento quondam Henrici ate Hyde nichil hic, quia in manibus Sacriste. [Et de xlv s. iij d.][a] de Abbate pro prebenda et liberacione Co[nuentu]s nichil, quia assignatur Celerario. Et de x s. de Curtar'[b] pro corijs bouinis.

Summa, x . . . . xviij s . . . .

Recepcio porcionum et pensionum.—Et de xxx s. de Rector' Sancti Martini Oxon'. Et de xx s. de [Rector'] Sancti Aldati ibidem. Et de xxx s. de Rector' de Newenham. Et de iij s. de Vicar' de Culnham. Et de x s. de Vicar' de Comenor'. Et de xx s. de Rector' de Boxor'. Et de vj s. viij d. de Rector' de Wyttenham Abbatis. Et de iij s. de Vicar' de Sowkeworthe. Et de iiij s. de Rector' de Lega. Et de ij s. ob. de Rector' de Tubbeney. Et de xviij d. de Rector' de Appelton'. Et de ij s. viij d. de Rector' de Kyngeston'. Et de ij s. de hominibus de Hanney de denario Sancti Petri. Et de l s. de Rector' de Wykham pro C libris cere. De Lignario pro decimis in Milton' et Charney nichil, quia assignatur Officio Lignarij per quandam prouidenciam. Et de vj li. ix s. viij d. de Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro oblacionibus, porcionibus, et pensionibus. Et de iij s. de eisdem pro hercia in festo Translacionis Sancti Benedicti. De cherchet' frumenti nichil hic, vt patet extra. De j quarterio iiij bussellis siliginis de Vicar' de Mercham, et de ij quarterijs siliginis de Rector' de Tubbeney, nichil hoc anno, quia allocantur firmario. Et de xviij s. de porcione in Appelton' et Etone. Et de xx s. de prato de Coumed' iuxta parcum de Nywenham, vendito Lignario. Et de liij s. iiij d. de decimis Corson, quondam Ricardi et Isabelle Boton', et alijs minutis decimis in Westlokyng'. De decimis garbarum in

[a] Bracketed and underlined in the original.

[b] *Sic*; *Cartar'* further on, p. 66.

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Fryleford' nichil hic, quia in firma Rector' de Mercham. De decimis garbarum et feni de Hanney nichil, quia assignatur Officio Lignarij per prouidenciam predictam. Et de xxx s. de prato in Walmannesberye.

Summa, xxj lj. xvij s. vj d. ob.

Recepcio oblacionum.—Et de iij d. ob. de oblacionibus diebus Sanctorum Johannis Baptiste, Petri et Pauli, Thome Martiris, et Sanctarum Margarete et Magdalene. Et de iij s. die Sancti Laurencij. Et de ij s. ij d. die Assumpcionis Beate Marie. Et de xx d. die Natiuitatis eiusdem. Et de ij s. die Exaltacionis Sancte Crucis. Et de vj d. die Sancti Michaelis. Et de ij s. ij d. ob. die Sancti Leonardi. Et de ij d. die Sancti Edmundi Martiris. Et de xij d. die Sancti Clementis. Et de iij d. ob. die Sancte Katerine. Et de vj s. die Sancti Stephani et alijs per annum. Die Sancti Johannis Ewangeliste nichil. Die Sancti Thome j d. ob. Et de iiij d. die Sancti Vincencij per Abbatem. Et de vj d. de cereis die Purificacionis. Et de xiij d. ob. die Parasceues. Et de xx d. ob. die Inuencionis Sancte Crucis. Et de iiij s. ij d. in obitu Johanne Caleys. Et de xj s. vj d. de oblacione Domini Willelmi Wyghtham, noui Sacerdotis. Et de v d. ob. in obitu matris Willelmi Fryleford'. Et de ij d. die anniuersarij Magistri Thome Hanney. Item pro cera xx d. Et de iij s. de oblacionibus ad magnam Crucem in Naui Ecclesie. Et de xiiij d. coram ymagine Beate Marie ad ostium Ecclesie. Et de xij d. ob. coram ymagine eiusdem in boriali ala in Puerperio et Salutacione. Et de ij s. iij d. de oblacione ad nigram Crucem. Et iiij s. vij d. ob. de oblacione noue ymaginis Crucifixi in boriali parte Ecclesie. Et de xx d. de petris in Cimiterio venditis.

Summa, liiij s. ix d. ob.

Recepcio de Mercham.—Et de xxiiij lj. de Roberto Fulbrok de Rectoria ecclesie de Mercham cum terra adjacente, cum toto

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exitu iiij^{or} vaccarum, ij columbar', et cherchet^{e} galinarum venditis, hoc anno vj^{o}. Et de viij s. de decimis agnorum, lane et alijs minutis decimis de tenemento Sentelyne in Fryleford' per annum. Et de iiij li. vj s. viij d. de firmario pro tenementis et terris de Hyda, cum exitu iij vaccarum[a] j^{us} columbar', hoc anno vij^{mo}. Et de xxviij s. de dono yemaly, preter donum j^{us} tenementi in Boreshulle, vt supra notatur. Et de xvij d. de pannagio porcorum. Et de ij s. de capitagio Roberti Groue. De alijs perquisitis Curie nichil.

Summa, xxx lj. vj s. j d.

Summa tocius Recepte—lxxiiij lj. xiij d. ob. q^{a}.

Expense.—In solucione debiti anni precedentis ix lj. iiij s. iiij d. ob. q^{a}. — Summa patet.

Resolucio redditus.—In solucione facta Lignario pro Hyda et garbis decimabilibus in Mercham nichil hic, quia recompensatur eidem in alijs porcionibus, vt patet in receptis, per ordinacionem cuiusdam prouidencie. Item Rectori de Sonyngwell' vj s. viij d. Custodi Operis pro decimis de Walmannesbery v s. Elemosinario vij s. vj d. Domino Abbati pro warda iiij s. Vicecomiti pro hydagio xij d. Eidem pro turno iiij d. Item Officio Trinitatis pro secunda Hyda xx s.

Summa, xliiij s. vj d.

Expense in Ecclesia.—In CCCCiiij^{xx}vj lj. cere emptis ad diuersa precia xij lj. xj s. In vino empto pro celebracionibus Missarum et liberacionibus per annum xlij s. In oleo empto lxxv s. viij d. In candelis de cepo x s. vj d. In cepo pro crassettes vj s. viij d. In lampadibus emptis viij d. In factura cerei Paschalis vj s. viij d. In expensis cereorum, torches, et candelarum faciendorum per annum viij s. In stipendio Willelmi Chaundeler' per annum x s. In lychino viij s. In

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carbonibus et busca vj s. In oblacionibus factis iij s. iiij d. In lineo panno, cerico, et filo pro vestimentis emendandis vj s. vj d. In serruris et clauibus et alijs ferramentis pro diuersis clausuris circa Chorum xx d. In emendacione j^us^ flagelli pro campana xx d. In cordis emptis pro campanis xix d. In j cista empta pro Reliquijs conseruandis vj s. viij d. In serrura et claue pro eadem ij s. In ture et olibano ij s. In vexillis portandis viij d. In frondibus die Palmarum ij d. In cirpis et edera colligendis x d. In vno bauderyke pro campana viij d. In panno pro seruienti in vestiario v s. In stipendio pro eodem v s. Lotrici vestimentorum iij s. Item pro capone iiij d. In diuersis expensis pro Cimiterijs mundandis iij s. vj d. In stipendijs Clericorum per annum xvij s. vij d. Eisdem pro pulsacione diebus festiuis xvij s. iij d. ob. Eisdem pro oblacionibus xvj d. Eisdem pro die Carnipriuij iiij d. Eisdem pro mundacione Ecclesie viij d. Ei[s]dem pro pannis pendendis et deponendis viij d. Eisdem pro feodis crassettorum xij d. Eisdem pro botis et pellicijs xviij d. Pro obitu Johannis Prioris vj d. In ij ymaginibus pingendis et alijs picturis in Ecclesia vj s.

Summa, xxv lj. xiiij s. vij d. ob.

Expense in Conuentu.—Solutum Tesaurarijs Conuentus pro consuetudine x lj. xviij s. iiij d. Eisdem pro festis autumpnalibus ordinacione prouidencie xl s. Eisdem pro speciebus et bona ceruisia ad O oriens hoc anno per eandem prouidenciam x s. In O oriens xxv s. In oblacione Domini Abbatis, Prioris, et Conuentus hoc anno vj lj. vj s. viij d. In speciebus pro Prioribus, Sacrista, et Socijs Ecclesie lx s. In bursis pro Prioribus ij s. In corduwa° xij s. In lampadibus pro Abbate, Prioribus, et Socijs de Ecclesia ix s. In pannis pendendis et deponendis ix s. vj d. In exhennijs missis Abbati et Priori viij s. Inter Socios per vices x s. Item inter Socios de Ecclesia per vices iij s. iiij d. In speciebus et confeccionibus pro Sacrista et ospitibus vj s. In medicina nostra v s. Capellano nostro vj s.

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viij d. In expensis magne Misse, et pro Johanne Blockele, vj s. viij d. In donis pro Sacrista et Lectore vij s. In oblacione nostra v s. In oblacione seruiencium contra Natale x s. Diaconis et nouicijs ij s. In oblacione Sociorum de Ecclesia die Assumpcionis Beate Marie xviij d. Item die Natiuitatis eiusdem v s. Item die Exaltacionis Sancte Crucis xviij d. Item die Sancti Stephani xviij d. Item studentibus Oxon' pro festo Sancti Edmundi iij s. iiij d. Item Domino Willelmo Wyhgtham, nouo Sacerdoti, iij s. iiij d. Item Domino Abbati pro capriolis ij s. Celerario et Refectorario pro denario Sancti Benedicti iiij s. In distribucione pauperum die Reliquiarum ix s. vj d. In vino pro Conuentu eodem die viij s. viij d. Seruientibus de Camera eodem die vj d. Item Willelmo Wyhgtham et Johanni Watele, nouis seruitoribus, xvj d.

Summa, xxxj lj. v s. iiij d.

Expense necessarie.—Solutum hominibus de Newenham pro prato ex consuetudine vj d. Item apud Gareford' simili modo ij d. Item apud Frileford' iij d. In falcacione et leuacione prati de Cherchewardeseyte, cum cariagio eiusdem, iij s. iiij d. In feno empto pro Priore iij s. iiij d. In caryagio feni pro Celerario ij s. In expenso pro famulis, Curson, et alijs die Natiuitatis Beate Marie ex consuetudine vj s. viij d. In botis militum iij s. In diuersis expensis pro pensionibus querendis v s. In sale et farina auene emptis xij d. In cifis et alijs nesessarijs emptis xvj d. In stipendio Pincerne xiij s. iiij d. In panno pro eodem vj s. viij d. In calciatura pro eodem vj s. viij d. In cuculla pro Sacrista vj s. viij d. In ferura et alijs expensis pro vno equo per medietatem anni iiij s. In expensis ospicij et superueniencium per annum liij s. iiij d., et residuum computatur in reparacione et emendacione domorum in Officio Trinitatis.

Summa, cxvij s. iij d.

Expense ad Mercham.—In procuracione Archidiaconi vj s. iij d.

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In expensis ibidem in autumpno et alijs vicibus per annum viij s. In donis datis in campis et alibi et inter famulos vj s. viij d. Dat' Ouerton' pro consilio suo habendo pro Willelmo Cokeyn, natiuo commorante extra, vj s. viij d. Item clerico suo xx d. Dat' Willelmo Samford' tenenti Cur' xx d. In famulis pascendis ad Natale iij s. iiij d. In roba Roberti Balliui viij s. In expensis pro Cur' tenend' ij s. vj d. In oblacione ad Natale xx d. Allocat' firmario de Hyda de redditu suo iij s. iiij d.

Summa, xlix s. ix d.

Expense pro Aula et Camer' de nouo reparatis.—In cariagio meremij xvj d. In stipendijs ij carpentariorum, vnius per xviij dies et alterius per xiiij dies, viij s., capiencium per diem *ij d.* Item alterius per xvij dies ij s. x d., capientis per diem *ij d.* In victualibus pro eisdem viij s. ij d. Item alterius carpentarij per iij ebdomadas et v dies ad tascam viij s. iiij d. cum curialitate. Item Thome carpentario per iij ebdomadas et alias vices vj s. viij d. Item Johanni carpentario per iiij^{or} ebdomadas et j diem vj s. iij d., per ebdomadam *xviij d.* Item Penne per ij ebdomadas iij s. iiij d. Item Johanni Slowe per iij ebdomadas et ij dies v s. ij d., per ebdomadam *xx d.* Item Haulton' per ij ebdomadas et ij dies iiij s. ij d. Item sarratoribus per diuersas vices viij s. xj d. Item cementarijs ad tascam xvj s. ij d. Item eisdem ad mensam iiij s. ij d. Item diuersis laborarijs eisdem seruientibus ad tascam xj s. ix d. In victu[a]libus pro Roberto xj s. vj d. Item pro Sacrista vij s. vj d. In ceritecis[a] xx d. In v C latthis et iiij C clauis iiij s. vj d. ob.

Summa, Cxix s. v d. ob.

Summa omnium Expensarum—iiij^{xx}ij lj. xv s. iij d. ob. q^{a}.

Item xvij s. xj d. q^{a} pro quarta parte decime soluenda ad festum Sancti Johannis Baptiste.

Et sic plus Expensum quam Receptum—viij lj. xiiij s. ij d.

Item xvij s. xj d. q^{a} pro decima soluenda.

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[*M*]*ercham.*—De exitu (?) nichil, quia ad firmam.

[*Frumentum.*—] . . . . quarterijs de . . . . Et de ij quarterijs iiij bussellis de chercheto ad festum Sancti Martini et . . . . quarter' iiij bussell'. De quibus in wastell' pro Conuentu ad Hockeday . . . . bussell'. In expensis hospicij j quarterium iiij busselli. Summa, ij quarteria iiij busselli. Et . . . . manibus firmarij.

Siligo.—De j quarterio iiij bussellis de Vicar' de Mercham ex consuetudine. Et de ij quarterijs de Rector' de Tubbeney nichil hic, quia assignatur firmario.

Ordium.—De rem' nichil. De exitu nichil, quia ad firmam.

Puls'.—Nichil, simili causa.

Brasium capitale.—De rem' j quarterium. De rem'[a] in manibus firmarij.

Brasium cursale.—Simili modo remanent v quarteria in manibus firmarij.

Equi.—Remanent iiij equi in manibus firmarij, precium *Cvj s. viij d.*

Boves.—Remanent vj boves in manibus firmarij de Hyda, precium *liij s. iiij d.*

Vacce.—Remanent vij vacce, unde iij apud Hydam et iiij in Rectoria, precium *lxx s.*

Auce.—Remanent vj auce in manibus firmarij in Rectoria.

Aucule.—Remanent xij aucule ibidem.

Capones.—Remanent xij capones ibidem.

Galli et galline.—Remanent galli et galline xvj ibidem.

Pulcini.—Remanent xx pulcini ibidem.

[a] Error for *Et remanet ?*

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Debitores antiqui.

Johannes ate Groue	xlj s. vj d.
Rector de Esteldesley	vj s. viij d.
Homines de Hanney pro denario Sancti Petri	xv s. ij d.
Ten' Underwode	ij s. viij d.
Willelmus Rolf pro fe[o] [a]	viij s. viij d.
Rector de Tubbeney	v s. ij d. ob.
Robertus Gamag'	iij s. iiij d.
Petrus Bocher de Westmon'	vj s. viij d.
Johannes Cartere	iiij d.
Adam Castel	vj s.
Johannes Pistor	vij s.
Parvus Johannes de Shepen'	xvj s. ij d.
Edmundus Gyffard'	xxvj s. viij d.
Homines de Mercham	vj s. viij d.
Cartar' pro corijs	xvij s.
Robertus Brydecombe	vj s. viij d.
Johannes Tapermaker' pro Rector' de Appelton'	x d.

Summa, viij lj. xvj s. vj d ob.

Debitores de tempore Johannis Shepene et de anno presenti.

Coupere de Lokyng	viij s. iiij d.
Ricardus quondam pistor	viij s.
Rector de Wycham	xx s.
Rector de Boxor'	xx s.
Rector de Kyngeston'	ij s. viij d.
Willelmus Dageuyle pro prato	v s.
Willelmus Clericus de Stanford'	vj s. viij d.
Homines de Hanney de annis preteritis et presenti	iiij s.
Rector de Tubbeney	ij s. j d.
Thomas Padebury	iiij s.

Summa, iiij lj. ix d.

[a] Qu. *fenc* or *feodo?*

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Creditores.

Lignario de antiquo . . .	xiiij lj. vj s. xj d.
Coquinario de antiquo	lj s. viij d.
Celerario de antiquo . : . .	xviij s. v d.
Johanni Shepene, Sacriste . .	lxxiiij s. v d. ob.

Summa, xxj lj. xj s. v d. ob.

Remanent de cera in cereo Paschali . .	CCC li.
Item in alijs cereis	lx li.
Item de oleo	xvj lagene.

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11. THE CHAPEL-WARDENS' ACCOUNTS. 1404—1405.

Compotus Fratrum Roberti Oxn' et Thome Crendon,' Custodum Capelle Sancti Edmundi, a festo Sancti Johannis Baptiste anno regni Regis Henrici Quarti post Conquestum quinto vsque idem festum proximum sequens anno eiusdem Regis sexto, et anno Domini Ricardi de Salforde septimo.

Recepcio.—Idem[a] respondent de vj li. xiij s. v d. de oblacione altaris. Et de viij d. de pixide coram cruce. Et de vj d. de cimiterio. Et de iiij s. vj d. de tenemento Fy3theler'.

Summa tocius Recepte—vj li. xix s. j d.

Solucio debiti.—In solucione debiti anni precedentis xlvj s. x d.

Summa, xlvj s. x d.

Expense.—Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro consuetudinibus xxvij s. Item eisdem pro collacione in die Sancti Edmundi xviij d. In

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oblacione Conuentus l s. vj d., vi3, Priori *iij s. iiij d.*, Suppriori *ij s.*, Tercio Priori *xx d.*, et cuilibet de xxix Sociorum *xviij d.* Vicario Sancte Elene v s. Coquinario pro tenemento Molle xij d. In die Sancti Edmundi ij s. iiij d. In emendacione domorum Molle vj s. x d. In stramine empto pro Capella v d. In j torteys empto xxij d. In j lampade cum oleo empta v d. In serruris cum clauis et clauibus emptis xiiij d. Johanni Crendon', nouo seruitori, iiij d. In emendandis campanis vj d. In magna Missa nostra iiij s. In tunicis nostris vij s. viij d. In calciatura nostra v s. Diaconis et nouicijs viij d. In emendacione gardinorum vj d. In die Dedicacionis et in die Translationis Sancti Edmundi iiij s. viij d. In emendacione Capelle cum plumbo et opere viij s. xj d. In meremio empto pro emendacione domorum xiiij d. In emendacione parietum ij s. x d. In stramine empto pro emendacione domorum ij s. iiij d. Celebrantibus ibidem in iij festis xij d. In oblacione Capellani et Clerici vj d. In missis Abbati et Priori xx d. In communibus Clerici per annum xxx s. iiij d. Inter Socios per vices xx d. In superuenientibus ij s. Lotrici pro sacris vestimentis abluendis iiij d.

Summa, viij li. xiiij s. j d.

Summa omnium Expensarum—xj li. xj d.

Et sic plus Expensum quam Receptum—iiij li. xxij d.

Creditores.

Thesaurarijs Conuentus . . .	xxiiij s. x d.
Item eisdem de anno preterito . .	xxviij s. vj d.
Item eisdem de anno presenti . .	xxviij s. vj d.

Summa, iiij li. xxij d.

Compotus Fratrum Roberti Oxn' et Thome Crendon' de redditu Johannis Porter anno quo supra.

Recepcio.—Et de xxj s. iij d. de rem' super compotum anni precedentis.

Summa, xxj s. iij d.

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Alia recepta.—Et de viij s. de ij cotagijs ex parte occidentali Capelle. Et de xxvj s. viij d. de ij tenementis ex opposito Capelle. Et de x s. de tenemento Clench' in Borwestret. Et de xv s. de ij tenementis in Horsspepynge. Et de xij s. de iij cotagijs annexis. Et de vj s. viij d. de tenemento in Seynteleynstret. Et de viij s. de j tenemento in Ockestret. Et de x s. de ij cotagijs annexis. Et de xxij d. de Camerario pro j scopa in la Bury. Et de xviij d. de Dauid Mason' pro tenemento Maydenhith' in Brodestret. Et de vj d. de Domino de Tubbeneye. Et de x d. de Domino Edmundo Capellano pro gardino quod tenet. Et de ij s. iiij d. de prato vendito Elemosinario. Et de vj d. de Willelmo Tatyn pro gardino quod tenet. [Et de xij d. de Domino Edmundo, Capellano Sancti Edmundi, pro ij acris in campis.][a]

Summa, Ciij s. x d.

Summa tocius Recepte—vj li. v s. j d.

Resolucio redditus.—In resolucione redditus Johannis Porter, vij, Elemosinario, pro tenemento ex opposito Capelle, ij s., et pro tenemento in Borwestret vj d.

Summa, ij s. vj d.

Expense.—Domino Edmundo, Capellano, celebranti pro animabus Johannis Porter et vxoris ejus per iij quarteria anni xxxiiij s. viij d. In emendacione domorum, serruris, clauis, clauibus, et alijs necessarijs, cum stipendijs operariorum, x s. viij d. Collectori redditus ij s. In condonacione redditus vj d. In stramine empto viij s. x d. In pauimento ij s. j d. In j hacche cum j twyste et opere ij s. In factura parietum in Seynteleynstret vj s. v d.

Summa, lxvij s. ij d.

Summa omnium Expensarum—lxix s. viij d.

Et sic plus Receptum quam Expensum—lv s. v d.

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Debitores de redditu Johannis Porter de diuersis annis.

Elemosinarius de tempore Johannis Brydecoumbe	ij s.
Rogerus Henreth' per Johannem Whelyer' .	xx d.
Camerarius	xxij d.
Dominus de Tubbeneye	vj d.
Thomas Meleward	iij s. vj d.
Willelmus Tatyn	vj d.
Robertus Oxn'	xlv s. v d.

Summa omnium Debitorum—lv s. v d.

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12. THE CHAPEL-WARDENS' ACCOUNTS. 1405—1406.

Compotus Fratrum Roberti Oxon' et Johannis Benet, Custodum Capelle Sancti Edmundi, a festo Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste anno regni Regis Henrici Quarti post conquestum sexto, vsque idem festum proximum sequens anno eiusdem Regis septimo, et anno Domini Ricardi de Salford', Abbatis, octauo.

Recepcio.—Idem[a] respondent de Cx s. v d. de oblacionibus altaris. Et de iij d. de pixide coram cruce. Et de vj d. de cimiterio. Et de iiij s. vj d. de tenemento Fytheler'. Et de xvj d. de bosco vendito.

Summa tocius Recepte—Cxvij s.

Solucio debiti.—In solucione debiti anni precedentis xxij d.—Summa patet.

[a] *Sic.*

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Expense.—Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro consuetudinibus xxvij s. Item eisdem pro collacione die Sancti Edmundi xviij d.[a] Vicario Sancte Elene v s. Coquinario pro tenemento Molle xij d. In die Sancti Edmundi ij s. vj d. In oblacione Conuentus xiij s. iiij d., vnde Priori *xij d.*, Supriori[b] *x d.*, tercio Priori *viij d.*, et cuilibet de xxvj[c] *v d.* In emendacione parietum domus Molle v d. In emendacione Capelle, cum plumbo empto, et stipendio operariorum, vj s. viij d. In emendacione crucis in cimiterio xvij d. ob. In stramine pro Capella ij d. In oleo cum lampade empto v d. ob. Johanni Welford' et Johanni Wytchurche, nouis seruitoribus, viij d. In defrondacione arborum et alijs diuersis agendis xij d. In magna Missa nostra iiij s. In tunica nostra vij s. viij d. In calciatura nostra v s.

Alie expense.—In die dedicacionis Capelle ij s. iij d. In die translacionis Sancti Edmundi ij s. viij d. Celebrantibus ibidem in tribus festis xij d. In oblacionibus Capellani et Clerici vj d. In missis Abbati et Priori viij d. Inter Socios per vices xvj d. In communibus Clerici per annum xxx s. iiij d. In processione Conuentus vij d. In j cathedra vj s. viij d. In superuenientibus xvj d. Lotrici pro sacris vestimentis abluendis iiij d. In campan' dependend' et pendend' xvij s. j d. Diaconis et nouicijs viij d. In festo Sancti Thome Martiris xij d. In cord' pro campan' xv d.

Summa, vij li. v s. vj d.
Summa omnium Expensarum—xj li. vij s. iiij d.
Et sic plus Expensum quam Receptum—Cx s. iiij d.

Creditores.

Thesaurarijs Conuentus . . . . iiij li. xxij d.
Item eisdem de anno presenti . . xxviij s. vj d.
Summa omnium Creditorum—Cx s. iiij d.

[a] These two items are underlined by another hand.
[b] *Sic.* [c] *Sic: Socijs* omitted.

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Compotus Fratrum Roberti Oxon' et Johannis Benet de redditu Johannis Portere anno quo supra.

Recepcio.—Et de lv s. v d. de rem' super compotum anni precedentis.—Summa patet.

Alia recepcio.—Et de viij s. de ij cotagijs ex parte occidentali Capelle. Et de xxiij s. viij d.[a] de ij tenementis ex opposito Capelle. Et de x s. de tenemento Clench' in Borwstret. Et de xv s. de ij tenementis in le Horsfeyr'. Et de xij s. de iij cotagijs annexis. Et de xxij d. de Camerario pro j shopa in le Bury. Et de vj s. viij d. pro tenemento in Estseyntelynstret'. Et de viij s. de tenemento in Okkestret'. Et de x s. de ij cotagijs annexis. Et de xviij d. de Dauid Mason' pro tenemento Maydenhuthe in Brodstret'. Et de vj d. de Domino de Tubbeneye. Et de xx d. de Domino Edmundo, Capellano, pro gardino quod tenet. Et de iij s. de prato vendito. Et de vj d. de Willelmo Tatyn pro gardino quod tenet. Et de xij d. pro ij acris in campis hoc anno.

Summa, Ciij s. iiij d.

Summa tocius Recepte—vij li. xviij s. ix d.

Defectus redditus.—In defectu redditus, vt de tenementis vacantibus pro defectu tenencium, vij s.

Summa, vij s.

Resolucio redditus.—In resolucione redditus Johannis Portere, vi3, Elemosinario, pro ij tenementis ex opposito Capelle, ij s. Et pro tenemento in Borwestret vj d.

Summa, ij s. vj d.

Expense.—Domino Edmundo, Capellano, celebranti pro animabus Johannis Portere et vxoris eius per annum liij s. iiijd.[b]

[a] *Sic;* see p. 69.

[b] This sum has been altered by erasure and interlineation.

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Item eidem pro anno preterito v s. iiij d. plus quam computabatur. In emendacione domorum xij s. In meremio empto ij s. iij d. In twystes, clauis, et clauibus xvij d. In tegulis emptis iiij s. x d. In latthes xij d. ob. In calce viuo xv d. In lapide viij d. ob. Collectori redditus ij s. Scribenti rotulum et dupplicanti x d.

Summa, iiij li. v s.

Summa omnium Expensarum—iiij li. xiiij s. vj d.
Et sic plus Receptum quam Expensum—lxiiij s. iij d.

Debitores de redditu Johannis Porter'.

[Camerarius	xxij d.] [a]
Dominus de Tubbeneye pro ij annis . .	xij d.
Thomas Workeman	ij s. vj d.
Willelmus Tatyn	vj d.
Thomas Meleward'	iij s. vj d.
Johannes Sugg	xij d.
Robertus Oxenford'	lv s. ix d.

Summa omnium Debitorum--lxiiij s. iij d.

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13. THE GARDENER'S ACCOUNT.
1412—1413.

Gardinaria.

Compotus Fratris Johannis Henreth', Gardinarij Monasterij Abendon', a festo Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste anno regni regis Henrici iiij^ti^ post Conquestum xiij^o^, vsque idem festum extunc proximo sequens anno regni Regis Henrici quinti primo, et Ricardi de Salford', Abbatis, xv^mo^.

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Recepcio.—Et de v s. viij d. ob. receptis de pede compoti anni precedentis, prout patet in pede ejusdem, etc.

Summa, v s. viij d. ob.

Recepcio redditus.—Et de xviij d. receptis de redditu Dionisij Mundy. Et de x s. de tenemento Skyrwyt. Et de viij s. de tenemento Campion'. Et de ob. et rosa de tenemento Chamberleyn. Et de l s. de nouo edificio super Sturte. Et de xviij d. de Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro tenemento Parkere super Sturte. Et de xviij d. de tenemento Edmundi Spersholt. Et de ij s. de tenemento Johannis Cornevyle. Et de xiij s. j d. de Elemosinario pro tenementis suis super Sturte. Et de viij d. de Rectore Sancti Nicholai pro j gardino sibi dimisso per indenturam. Et de vj s. viij d. de Thoma Carpent' super Sterte pro j gardino sibi dimisso eodem modo. Et de iiij s. de Ricardo Fuller' super Sterte pro j gardino sibi tradito sine indentura. Et de xij d. de gardino Roberti Spenser dimisso eidem sine indentura. Et de vj d. de Willielmo Pauyour pro gardino eidem dimisso pro dimidio anno per indenturam.

Summa, C s. v d. ob.

Alia recepcio.—Et de xiij d. receptis de Coquinario pro perquisitis Curiarum dominij sibi traditis ad firmam. Et de vij s. de Custode Operis pro gardino suo. Et de iij s. de Precentore pro gardino suo. Et de vj s. viij d. receptis de Domino Abbate pro liberacione famuli nostri. Et de vij s vj d. de Balliuo de Hornemere. Et de vj s. receptis de j quarterio iiij bussellis frumenti venditis, vt extra.

Summa, xliij s. vj d.

Alia recepcio de Gardino.—Et de xxj s. iiij d. receptis de piscibus ibidem venditis hoc anno. Et de vj s. de herbagio vendito hoc anno. Et de xvj s. viij d. de pastura vendita hoc anno. Et de xx d. de pane et debili ceruisia venditis hoc anno, et non plus, pro defectu emptorum. Et de ij s. iiij d. de pomis et piris venditis hoc anno. Et de ij s. j d. de nucibus venditis

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hoc anno. De vuis nichil hoc anno, quia remanent in Infirmaria pro vergis inde faciendis.[a] De cisar' nichil hoc anno. Et de v s. de j notebem vendito in Gardino hoc anno. Et de vj s. j d. de ij vlmis et fagettis et ramusculis venditis hoc anno. Et de xiij s. iiij d. de veteri meremio tenementi Campion' hoc anno prostrato, et iterum de nouo leuato.

Summa, lxxiiij s. vj d.

Recepcio de Monkcroft.—Et de iiij li. receptis de blado in Monkcroft vendito hoc anno in grosso.

Summa, iiij li.

Summa totalis Recepte—xv li. iiij s. ij d.

Expense.—De *x s.* pro speciebus et bona ceruisia, et *xlviij s. viij d.* pro consuetudinibus[b] soluendis Thesaurarijs Conuentus nichil hoc anno, quia allocatur pro prouidencia hoc anno pro tenemento Campion' de nouo facto, prout patet inferius. De *xx s.* pro O Radix Jesse nichil, causa prædicta. Solut' Camerario xl s. Coquinario pro tenentibus nostris super Sterte ad diem Franciplegij excusandis iij s. iiij d. In oblacione contra Natale vj d., et residuum in alijs officijs. In missis Abbati et Priori xij d., et residuum vt supra. Diaconis et nouicijs xij d. Socio nostro nichil, quia in alijs officijs. In cucullis et calciatura nostris ij s.; et assignatur ad nouum opus in Naui Ecclesie ex parte boriali. Inter Socios per vices viij d., et residuum vt supra. Lectoribus nostris nichil, causa vt supra. Et solut' Thome Abendon', secundo scolario, pro corrodio Johannis Otour et vxoris eius pro pane et ceruisia hoc anno xiij[o] xl s. Solut' Domino Henrico Regi iiij[to] pro dimidia decima sibi concessa xij d. Solut' ad contribucionem generalis Capituli pro obulo de libra hoc anno secundo concesso j d. In rotulo scribendo et dupplicando xij d. In pergameno empto pro eodem ij d.

Summa, iiij li xj s. j d.

[a] *fact'*, in roll. [b] *conset'*.

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Expense in Gardino.—Et in stipendio Roberti famuli nostri per annum xs. Et solut' eidem pro mensa sua per annum xxx s. iiij d., per diem *j d.* In tunica eiusdem vj s. viij d. Et in diuersis laborariis conductis pro sepibus ibidem faciendis, et pro busca et frondibus prosternendis et cariandis, iiij s. x d. Et in pomis et nucibus colligendis hoc anno iiij d. Et in expensis factis circa piscacionem hoc anno xxij d. In wyles emptis xij d. Et in j copula de ficubus emptis London' cum vj s. pro Conuentu. Et in ficubus emptis in villa pro eisdem pro xl[a] et Aduentu iiij s., quia nulli fructus in Gardino hoc anno.

Summa, lxv s.

Expense circa Monkcroft.—Solut' Custodi de Bayworth' pro obitibus Rogeri et Petri Abbatum xiij s. iiij d., pro Monkcroft. Et Coquinario pro decima ejusdem crofti iij s. iiij d. Et in eodem crofto warect' et binat' pro semine xl[i] [a] x s. Et in v quarterijs ordei emptis pro semine eiusdem xv s. Et in reparacionibus factis caruc' et herciator' ibidem hoc anno xij d. Et in eodem crofto sarculando hoc anno xvj d.

Summa, xliiij s.

Custus noui tenementi Campyon'.—Et in stipendio vnius carpentarij de nouo facientis tenementum Campion' super Sterte de meremio proprio, cum alijs defectibus eiusdem tenementi emendandis, ex conuencione, in grosso xlviij s. Et in tabulis emptis pro hostio et fenestris factis in eodem vij s. iiij d. Et in ij M[l] sclat emptis pro eodem vltra staurum xiij s. iiij d. Et in calce viuo empto pro eodem vij s. In M[l] lathes emptis pro eodem vj s. viij d. In lathn[l], bordn[l], et alijs clauis emptis, cum gumphis, clauis, et vertiuellis pro eodem xj s. Et in sclatpynnes emptis xx d. Et in stipendio Thome Mylton', tegulatoris, cooperientis dictam domum et emendantis defectus alios ibidem xviij s., ex conuencione. In laborarijs conductis pro parietibus dicte domus plastrandis

[a] *Sc., Quadragesimali.*

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viij s. vj d., ex conuencione. Et in meremio, terra, et arena cariandis pro eodem xx d. Et in rewardis operariorum et laborariorum ibidem per vices ij s. Et in reparacione tenementi Skyrwyt iuxta [a] xviij d. Et in j cerrura cum claue pro j cotagio in nouo edificio super Sterte vj d. Et in expensis carpentariorum et aliorum laborariorum de nouo leuancium [b] meremium ij s. iiij d.

Summa, vj li. ix s. vj d.

Summa omnium Expensarum—xvj l. ix s. vij d.

Et sic plus Expensum quam Receptum—xxv s. v d.

Creditores de tempore Johannis Henreth'.

Johanni Boure ex mutuo pro tenemento Campyon' super Sterte . . . . . xxiij s. ix d.

Johanni Henreth' . . . . . xx d.

Summa, xxv s. v d.

[On the dorse of the roll :]

Gardinaria.

Compotus ibidem de anno Ricardi de Salford', Abbatis, xv°.

Frumentum.—Et de iiij bussellis frumenti receptis de Sacrista. Et de j quarterio de preposito de Wotton' de consuetudine.

Summa, j quarterium iiij busselli.

Quos computat in vendicione infra.

Et nichil remanet.

Ordeum.—De exitibus v quarteriorum ordei de Monkcroft nichil hic, quia venduntur in blado, prout patet infra.

[a] *Sic.* [b] *leuac'* in roll.

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14. THE TRINITY WARDEN'S ACCOUNT.
1414—1415.

Compotus Fratris Johannis Dorszete, Custodis Officij Trinitatis Monasterij Abendon', a festo Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste anno regni Regis Henrici v^ti^ secundo, vsque idem festum extunc proximum sequens anno eiusdem Regis tercio intrante, et anno Ricardi de Salford', Abbatis, xvij°.

Recepcio redditus.—Et de vij li. xv s. x d. de redditu termini Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste, cum redditu tenementi in Abendon' ex dono quondam Johannis Wythegynmull'. Et de ix li. x s. viij d. ob. de redditu termini Michaelis, cum *xij d.* de redditu in Radele quondam ex dono Willelmi Lady de Abendon', et cum *x s.* de redditu tenementi Spersholt super Sterte ex dono Matildis quondam[a] predicti Johannis Wythegynmulle. Et de xviij s. xj d. ob. de redditu termini Michaelis de feodo de Ellesfeld' assignato officio predicto per Dominos Rogerum de Thame et Petrum de Hanneye, Abbates, de adquisicione predictorum Rogeri et Petri, et non plus, quia *ij s. iiij d.* de redditu Egidij Warburgh' eiusdem feodi currunt supra in termino Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste, prout declaratur per Rentale. Et de vij li. xv s. x d. de redditu termini Sancti Thome Apostoli cum redditu supra nominato in termino Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste. Et de ix li. viij s. viij d. ob. de redditu termini Annunciacionis, prout patet in termino Michaelis supra specificato, eo minus per *xxj d.* de redditu Willelmi Chambour, et *iij d.* de redditu Magistri Thome Weston', Magistri Scolarium Abendon', soluendo tantum ad terminum Michaelis supra. Et de xviij s. xj d. ob. de redditu termini Annunciacionis de feodo de Ellesfeld' ex dono predictorum Dominorum Rogeri et Petri, Abbatum,

[a] *vxoris* omitted. See further on.

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prout supra declaratur, quia *iij s. iiij d.* de redditu Egidij Warburgh' eiusdem feodi currunt supra in termino Sancti Thome Apostoli. Et de xx s. de Sacrista pro Hyda de Mercham pro terminis Michaelis et Annunciacionis Beate Marie equis porcionibus ex dono predicti Johannis Wythegynmulle. De *ij d.* de redditu tenementi Vnderwode per annum nichil hic, quia currunt supra in redditu assiso.

Summa, xxxvij li. ix s.

Alia recepcio.—Et de x s. de Elemosinario pro x acris terre arabilis in campis de Abendon' ex dono quondam Willelmi Drayton', quondam Prioris. Et de iiij s. de Domino Abbate pro quinque gaudijs. Et de iij s. vj d. de Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro tenemento Gomme. Et de iij s. vj d. de eisdem pro tenemento Legat in Wynȝerd ex dono Johannis Yonge de Radele. Et de v s. receptis de porco vendito in pistrino Abbatis.

Summa, xxvj s.

Summa totalis Recepte—xxxviij li. xv s.

Defectus redditus et solucio debiti[a].—Inde solut' Johanni Dorszete pro debito compoti sui anni precedentis, prout patet in pede eiusdem compoti, viij s. j d. Et solut' Coquinario pro diuersis tenementis in villa Abendon' xv s. Celerario iij s. Elemosinario iij s. Et eidem pro quadam placea inclusa infra nouum Hospicium vj s. viij d. Et solut' Coquinario pro tenemento Wodeby vij d. ob. Heredibus Bysschop pro j guttera j d. De *xij d.* solutis heredibus Sancte Elene nichil hic, quia per Dominum Abbatem. De *xx d.* solutis Priori de Pohgle pro redditu tenementi Chyld' nichil decetero, quousque ostendatur titulus euidenter. Et in decremento redditus tenementi Chyld', unde reddi consueuit Domino *xvj s.*, et modo dimittitur cuidam extraneo pro *xiij s. iiij d.* Et sic in decremento ij s. viij d. Et

[a] This heading is substituted for the following : *Recepcio redditus cum defectu.*

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in allocacione facta Collectori redditus pro diuersis tenementis vacantibus hoc anno, prout patet per Rentale, xvij s.

Summa, lvj s. j d. ob.

Expense in Capella.—Et in iij C et dj. cere de Polayn' emptis x li. iij s. vj d., precium centum *lviij s.* In lichino et factura cereorum viij s. ij d. In carbonibus et focalibus pro cereis faciendis iiij s. In oblacione Conuentus iiij s. iiij d. Johanni Yngram et Johanni More incipientibus officium de Domina ibidem vj s. viij d. Clerico illuminanti cereos ibidem iij s. iiij d. Clericis Ecclesie pro obitu Johannis Abbatis xviij d. Pauperibus pro Roberto et Alicia Bradeweye ix d. ob. q^{a}. Collectori redditus vj s. viij d. In oblacione contra Natale iiij s. viij d. Diaconis et nouicijs ij s. Cantoribus per vices x s. In missis Abbati et Priori ij s. vj d. Inter Socios per vices v s. In die Trinitatis pro cantoribus in Capella xvj d. Solut' Edmundo Spersholt pro terris et tenementis Johannis Wythegynmulle iiij li. Et eidem pro j placea super Sterte ex dono Matildis, vxoris quondam predicti Johannis Wythegynmull', xx s. Et solut' fratribus celebrantibus missam de Sancto Spiritu, recomendando animas predictorum Johannis et Matildis cotidie in eadem missa lx s. viij d., viz, qualibet septimana *xiij d.* Et solut' Thesaurarijs Conuentus ex noua ordinacione ad nouum Opus vj li. xiij s. iiij d. Et eisdem pro defectu cantorum in Capella predicta xxx s., et non plus, quia x s. supra. Roberto Fremesworthe et Johanni Thomele, nouis seruitoribus, xvj d. In j bacino in Capella emendando vj d. Et in ij torches pro eadem Capella viij s.

Summa, xxix li. xviij s. iij d. ob. q^{a}.

Expense domorum.—Et de ij C pedibus de tabulis emptis pro diuersis tenementis emendandis in villa vj s. viij d. Et in plankis quercinis emptis pro eisdem vj s. viij d. Et in j fonte in nouo edificio in Westseynteleynestrete pro aysiamento

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Henrici Fuller' et Ricardi Coupere, tenentes[a] ibidem, cum moes colligendo et petris cariandis pro eodem, ix s. iiij d. De petris nichil, quia de Cimeterio. Et in carpentria pro ij coquinis faciendis in eodem edificio pro eisdem tenentibus ix s. v d. ex conuencione. Et in meremio empto pro eisdem vt in parte iij s. vj d., et residuum de stauro Officij. Et in lathes et lathenail pro eisdem emptis iij s. x d. De tegulis nichil, quia de stauro. In calce empta v s. In zabulo et terra cariandis pro eisdem xviij d. In gumphis, clauis, et vertiuellis pro hostijs et fenestris pro eisdem ij s. x d. In stipendio tegulatoris cooperientis dictas domos viij s. vj d., ex conuencione. Et in stipendio vnius tegulatoris emendantis defectus diuersarum domorum infra nouum Hospicium per vj septimanas xv s., recipientis per septimanam *ij s. vj d.*, sine mensa. In zabulo cariando viij d. Et in stipendio Thome Weston', tegulatoris, cum famulo suo, emendantis defectus domorum apud Wodeby et alibi, vbi magis necesse fuerit, per iiij^{or} septimanas et iij dies, xviij s., sine mensa, per diem *v d.* Et in emendando defectus tenementi quondam Spersholt super Sturte, in quo manet Ricardus Mason. In tabulis emptis xx d. In gumphis et vertiuellis pro hostijs xvj d. In bordnail et lathenail xij d. In j quarterio de calce xviij d. Et in stipendio carpentarij ij s. viij d. In emendando muros camere iiij s. In emendando muros gardini xx d. In zabulo et luto, cum cariagio, iij s. iij d. Et in stramine empto cum cariagio pro diuersis domibus emendandis in villa vij s. In stipendijs diuersorum coopertorum cooperiencium super diuersas domos cum stramine per iij septimanas iiij dies x s. iiij d. In stipendijs diuersorum famulorum deseruiencium eisdem per idem[b] v s. iiij d. In cuculla nostra v s. Clerico compoti xij d. In papiro et pergameno iiij d. [In focalibus et carbonibus emptis ij s. vj d.][c]

Summa, vj li. xvij s.

[a] *Sic* [b] *Sc., tempus.* [c] This item is struck out.

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Summa omnium Expensarum et Allocacionum—xxxix li. xj s. v d. q[a].

Et sic plus Expensum quam Receptum—xxj s. v d. q[a].

Creditores.

Johanni Dorsete . . . . . xxj s. v d. q[a].

Summa omnium Creditorum—xxj s. v d. q[a].

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15. THE CHAMBERLAIN'S ACCOUNT. 1417—1418.

Compotus Fratris Radulphi Hamme, Camerarij Monasterij Abendone, a festo Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste anno regni Regis Henrici Quinti quinto, vsque idem festum extunc proximum sequens anno eiusdem Regis sexto, et anno Johannis Dorsete, Abbatis Abendone, secundo, videlicet, per vnum annum integrum.

Redditus cum firma.—Idem reddit compotum de lxxiij s. iiij d. receptis de pastura vocata Pynkemersche per annum. Et de lxvj s. viij d. de Chyueleswelle per idem.[a] Et de xxx s. de porcione in Betertone per idem. Et de x s. de porcione in Hordewelle per idem. Et de xvij s. iiij d. de redditu in Dombulton' per annum. Et de vj s. viij d. de iij acris frumenti et iij acris ordei de stipend' in Mercham sic venditis hoc anno. Et de iij s. iiij d. de ij [acris frum]enti et ij acris siliginis de stipend' in Bertone sic venditis hoc anno. Et de v s. de redditu in Colbrok' per annum. Et de xxx s. de Rectore de Tadmertone pro mandato die Cene. Et de . . . . de Gardinario. Et de xiij s. de Balliuo Hundredi de Hornemere. Et de

[a] *Sc. tempus.*

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v s. de Abbatissa de Godstowe pro redditu in Fencote. Et de vj s. de manerio de Miltone. Et de Cvj s. viij d. de firma molendini de Langeforde per annum. Et de xxv s. de redditu in Stratton' et Holme per annum. Et de iiij s. de redditu tenementi Tatyn in villa Abendone pro filo. De *ij s. j d.* de redditu duorum tenementorum in West Seyntelenestrete vocatorum Northerne et Worthe nichil hoc anno. Et de xviij d. de Johanne Cookę de Radeley pro pastura vocata Batham. Et de xv s. iij d. de Domino Abbate pro vno seruiente in sartaria, viz, per septimanam *iij d.* Et de lx s. de tenemento Messangers modo vocato Caleys in Abendone. Et de xxxiij s. iiij d. de celario eiusdem per annum. Et de xx s. de tenemento Barbour per annum. Et de lx s. de firma de Kenyngton' hoc anno.

Summa, xxxj li. xij s. j d.

Recepcio apud Welforde.—Et de xliij li. vij s. iij d. de redditu ibidem per annum. Et de xliij s. ix d. ob. de nouo redditu ibidem per idem. Et de vj li. iiij s. de dono yemali ibidem. Et de xxxiiij s. iij d. de terra dimissa ibidem per idem. Et de xxvj s. j d. de vendicione operum ibidem per idem. Et de xxij li. viij s. vj d. de exitibus Manerij cum vendicione bladorum et lane per idem. Et de lxv s. vj d. [de per]quisitis Curiarum tentarum ibidem hoc anno.

Summa, iiij^{xx} li. ix s. iiij d. ob.

Okhangre.—De *xix s. iiij d.* de redditu ibidem, nec de bladis venditis, nichil hic, quia currit supra in titulo redditus assisi, prout patet ibidem per Rentale.

Summa, nichil.

Chyuele Manerium.—Et de xx li. v s. ob. di. q^{a}. de redditu assiso ibidem per annum. Et de Cvj s. viij d. de firma terre ibidem per idem. Et de iiij li. ij s. de dono yemali ibidem per

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idem. Et de iij d. de exitibus Manerij ibidem per idem. Et de vij li. v s. vij d. de perquisitis Curiarum tentarum ibidem hoc anno.

Summa, xxxvj li. xix s. vj d. ob. di. q^{a}.

Chyuele Rectoriu.—Et de xxv s. vj d. de redditu ibidem per annum. Et de vj s. ix d. de exitibus Manerij ibidem per idem. Et de xxxiij li. xvj s. de porcionibus et pencionibus ibidem venditis per idem. Et de ij s. v d. ob. de perquisitis Curiarum tentarum ibidem hoc anno.

Summa, xxxv li. x s. viij d. ob.

Bradele.—Et de vj li. xiij s. iiij d. de firma terre dominicalis ibidem cum decimis garbarum et exoneracione bidencium ibidem, sic dimissa Johanni Smyth' ad firmam per annum.

Summa, vj li. xiij s. iiij d.

Summa totalis Recepte—Ciiij^{xx}xj li. v s. ob. di. q^{a}.

b. *Solucio consueta.*—Inde computat solut' Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro consuetudinibus huius anni vij li. iiij s. ij d. Et eisdem pro absencia fratrum x li. Et eisdem pro festis autumpnalibus C s.

Summa, xxij li. iiij s. ij d.

a. *Superplusagium.*—Et in solucione debiti anni precedentis, vt patet in pede compoti eiusdem anni, xiiij li. ij s. iij d. di. q^{a}.

Summa, xiiij li. ij s. iij d. di. q^{a}.

Resolucio redditus.—Et in soluto Coquinario pro molend' de Langeforde xx s. De *ix d.* solutis eidem pro duobus tenementis in Abendon' vocatis Northerne et Worthe nichil hic, quia solutum est sibi ipsi de redditu dictorum tenementorum. Et eidem pro tenemento Messangers x s. Et eidem pro tenemento Barbour xvj d. Et Elemosinario pro shopa tenementi Barbour v s.

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Et Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro tenemento Chyuelesgroue xiij s. iiij d., hoc anno xxix°, vsque ad terminum xxx^ta annorum. Et eisdem pro debito Ricardi Estgareston' xx s., hoc anno xxj°, vsque ad terminum xxv^que annorum. Et Celerario et Refectario[a] pro denar' Sancti Benedicti iiij s. Eidem pro Medon' xj s. Et soluto Rectori de Welforde pro minutis decimis xv s. Eidem pro iij caseis annuatim xviij d. Et soluto Custodi[b] Capelle Sancti Edmundi xxij d. Et Custodi Capelle Beate Marie de Sancta Elena pro tenemento Barbour xiiij d.

Summa, Ciiij s. ij d.

Expense apud Welforde.—Et in defectu redditus ibidem Cxij s. iiij d. Et in defectu doni yemalis ibidem xxxix s. Et in defectu operum hoc anno xxvj s. j d. Et in custibus domorum ibidem hoc anno vj li. xv s. j d. Et in custibus bidencium cum empcione stauri x li. xij s. xj d. Et in custibus pratorum iiij li. vj s. j d. Et in feodis cum stipendijs xiiij li.[c] viij s. iiij d. Et in expensis Domini Abbatis, Camerarij, et aliorum Confratrum vij li. xj s. xj d.

Summa, lij li. xj s. ix d.

Chyuele Manerium.—Et in defectu redditus et doni yemalis ibidem xvj s. vij d. Et in expensis forincecis xlix s. viij d. ob.

Summa, lxvj s. iij d. ob.

Chyuele Rectoria.—Et in expensis cum custibus domorum de Chyuele et Lekhampstede xxxv s. iij d.

Summa, xxxv s. iij d.

Okhangre, Bradele, et Kenyngton'.—Nichil hoc anno.

Expense apud Langefordemull'.—Et in allocacione facta Thome

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[b] *Sic*; usually *Custodibus.*

[c] *xv li.* struck out.

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Shorte, molendinario ibidem ac firmario, hoc anno de firma sua vj s. viij d.

Summa, vj s. viij d.

Expense in Conuentu.—Et in liberacione facta Domino Abbati et Conuentui pro speciebus in festo Natiuitatis Beate Marie hoc anno xviij li.; vnde Domino Abbati *xl s.*, Priori *xvj s.*, Suppriori *xij s.*, tercio Priori *xij s.*, et cuilibet de xxj Sacerdotibus *x s.*, et cuilibet de x non Sacerdotibus *vij s.* Et in liberacione facta eisdem pro termino Sancti Michaelis xij li. v. s.; vnde Domino Abbati *xxv s.*, Priori *xiij s. iiij d.*, Suppriori *viij s. iiij d.*, tercio Priori *viij s. iiij d.*, et cuilibet de xxj Sacerdotibus *vj s. viij d.*, et cuilibet de x non Sacerdotibus *v s.* Et in solucione facta eisdem pro termino Sancti Thome Appostoli, vnde Abbati, Prioribus, Sacerdotibus,[a] et nouicijs vt supra, xj li. xviij s. iiij d.; eo minus, quia Willelmus Merthyng' obiit. Et eisdem pro termino Annunciacionis Beate Marie xj li. xviij s. iiij d.; vnde Domino Abbati vt supra, Priori, Suppriori, tercio Priori, Sacerdotibus,[a] et nouicijs vt supra. Et eisdem pro termino Sancti Johannis Baptiste xj li. xviij s. iiij d.; vnde Domino Abbati vt supra, Priori, Suppriori, tercio Priori, vt supra, Sacerdotibus et non Sacerdotibus vt supra. Et in speciebus Priorum ex cur[i]alit[ate] l s.; vnde Priori *xxvj s. viij d.*, Suppriori *xiij s. iiij d.*, tercio Priori *x s.* Et in speciebus Camerarij, causa officij sui, l s. Et in soluto Ricardo Blebury, nouiter professo, pro botis et peliciis suis hoc anno xiiij s. Et in speciebus pro quatuor nouiciis emptis xiij s. iiij d. Et in stamino, linea tela, langel' emptis hoc anno viij li. iiij s. Et in panno laneo empto pro pedibus xxviij s. vj d. Et cissori pro filo iiij s. Et Lauendario pro filo xviij d. Et missis Abbati et Priori vj s. iiij d. Inter Socios per vices hoc anno vj s. viij d. In magna Missa nostra, quia[b] hoc anno, xij s. viij d., et residuum in alijs officijs. Et in O Rex gen-

[a] *Non Sacerdotibus*, omitted here. [b] *Sic; bis* omitted ?

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cium xxx s. Et Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro speciebus et bona ceruisia xs. Et in oblacione contra Natale xij s. Et in tunica, cuculla, et calciatura nostra xiij s. iiij d. Et in oblacione nostra iij s. viij d. Et in roba Subcamerarij et calciatura ejusdem x s. Et Socio nostro iij s. iiij d., et residuum in alijs officijs. Et Diaconis et nouicijs ij s. [Et in festo Sancti Thome Martiris vj s. viij d.][a] Et studentibus Oxon' pro festo Sancti Edmundi iij s. iiij d. Et in distribucione pauperum in obitu Hugonis Abbatis vj s. Et in capriolis Abbatis ij s. Et mandato die Cene xxx s. Et in pitancijs Priorum vj s. viij d. hoc anno. Et in reparacione vestimentorum xxij s. iiij d. Et in factura femoralium Monachorum vj s. x d. Et in factura sta[mi]norum iij s. ij d. Et in factura pedilium iij s. iiij d. Et in emendacione femoralium per le Lauender xxij d. Socijs celebrantibus [et legentibus][a] hoc anno x s. Et in lampadibus emptis ix d. Et in oleo empto pro Dormitorio xxxvj s. viij d. Et in cepo pro crucibol' Domini Abbatis, et in Infirmitorio, nichil hoc anno. Et Johanni Oxenforde, nouo seruitori, xij d. Et in regardo facto familis[b] Domini Abbatis existentibus apud Welforde, redeundo de Sar' a stallacione Domini Episcopi vj s. viij d.

Summa, iiij^{xx}xiij li. xvj s. xj d.

Expense necessarie, cum solucione decimarum.—Et in pane, ceruisia, carnibus, piscibus, et alijs victualibus emptis pro confratribus nostris et alijs superuenientibus per vices hoc anno ix s. vj d. Et in expensis Camerarij et aliorum versus Welforde et alibi, eundo et redeundo, cum donis datis familis ibidem, iij s. vj d. Et in ferrura equorum hoc anno ij s. iiij d. Et in dato diuersis lathamis, carpentariis, cementariis, et aliis seruientibus infra Abbathiam hoc anno xvj d. Et in gardino mundando, cum sem[in]ibus emptis pro eodem, xij d. Et in vna acra prati in prato de Culneham falcanda, vertenda, et leuanda xx d. Et solutum ad wardam de Wyndesore pro

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manerio de Bradeley xiiij s. Et ad eandem pro tenemento in Kenyngton' xvj d. Et heredibus Thome Vnderwode pro libra piperis xviij d. Et in vino empto die compoti viij d. Et in soluto Domino Regi pro vna integra decima sibi per Clerum concessa in Comitatu Berkę vj li. x s. ij d. ob. Et soluto eidem Domino Regi pro vna decima in Comitatu Oxon' iij s. vj d. Et in solucione ad contribucionem generalis Capituli, viz, *ij d.* de libra, xij s. iiij d. Et in focalibus emptis cum carriagio ad lauandriam v s. vj d. Et in torticibus emptis iij s. viij d. Et in vno wasshyngstok' de nouo facto ij s. iiij d.[a] Et in expensis nostris [b] London' et Colbroke ad habendum colloquium cum Ricardo Enderby et aliis pro redditu de Stratton', Holme, et Colbrokę viij s. viij d. Et in frenis, capistris, singulis, gurs' emptis et emendandis per annum iiij s. viij d. Et in iiij^{or} carectatis feni carriandis ad le Medhous, cum victualibus emptis ad idem, iij s.

Summa, ix li. xvij s. xd. ob.

Stipendia familorum.—Et in stipendio cissoris per annum xij s. Lauendr' per idem ibidem xij s. Cordubanario ibidem per idem xiij s. iiij d. Garcioni nostro per idem vj s. viij d. Clerico compoti facienti, scribenti, et dupplicanti hunc compotum vj s. viij d. In pergameno et papiro emptis viij d. Et in stipendio valecti nostri per annum x s., et residuum in alijs officijs.

Summa, lxj s. iiij d.

Summa omnium Allocatarum et Expensarum—CCvj li. vj s. viij d. di. q^{a}.

Et sic plus Expensum quam Receptum—xv li. xix d. ob.

Creditores huius anni.

Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro consuetudinibus . x li.

[a] This item is underlined, and the following note is made in the margin: The reparacions done this yere at ye Fullingmilles.

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[Johanni Sutton']ᵃ . . . . . .
[Thome Salford']ᵃ . . . . . .
Radulpho Hamme . . . vij li. xj s. vij d. ob.

Summa omnium Creditorum—xvij li. xj s. vij d. ob.

Debitores pro tempore Thome Salforde, pro anno elapso.

Tenentes de Stratton' et Holme . . . xxv s.

Debitores huius anni.

Tenentes de Stratton' et Holme . . . xxv s.

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16. THE COMMON CHEST ACCOUNT. 1420—1421.

Abendon'.

Compotus Custodum Communis Ciste anno Domini Johannis Abbatis quarto.ᵇ

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Excessus.—In excessu compoti secundi anni precedentis acquietando xj li. xviij s. ix d.

Summa, xj li. xviij s. ix d.

In vno plumbario conducto pro diuersis defectibus tam circa Ecclesiam quam circa Claustrum reparandis et emendandis vj s. viij d. Item in liberis petris a quarrera de Teynton' vsque Monasterium cariandis pro australi ala Ecclesie xij s. Item in meremio a Hawkerygge vsque Monasterium ad idem opus

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ᵇ There were several Abbots named John, but as the handwriting of this roll is of the reign of Henry V., it is evident that John Dorset is intended. He was elected Abbot under a royal licence dated 24 February, 4 Hen. V., 1417.

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cariando xlvj s., viij d. Item in eodem meremio empto de Johanne Ludlowe xiij li. xiij s. iiij d. Item soltum Willelmo Boteler pro debito Thome Goylyn' xlviij s. Item soltum Roberto Borogh' pro debito eiusdem vij li. Item soltum Johanni Goylyn' pro consimili debito viij li. Item in j aquario argenteo et deaurato defracto emendando, vt in stipendio aurifabri, viij s. vj d. Item in plumbo empto pro ala Ecclesie xx li. xij s. vj d. Item in reparacione phiolarum et pixidis pro Corpori [a] Christi xx s. Item in expensis Magistri Hacker transeuntis ad diuersa loca ad explorandum pro iuuenibus habendis ad radendum x s. Item in dono dato Domino Johanni Boteley x s. Item scolaribus de Bury vj s. viij d. Item cuidam albo monacho x s. Item cuidam Monacho vocato Empster et socijs suis v s. Item Clerico de Ecclesia v s. Item vni puero de Herford' ij s. Item Domino Ricardo de Malmesbur' iij s. Item in expensis factis circa rasuram Fratrum Ricardi Croftes et Willelmi Dunster, vt in ij habitibus emptis pro eisdem, xx s. Item in serico empto ad idem xx d. Item in albis tunicis et aliorum necessariorum [a] sex iuuenum vltimo rasorum prouidendis x li. Item in rewardis datis scolaribus Oxon' et diuersis hominibus de villa existentibus cum Domino ad defendendum eum in camp' de Drayton' Wike pro quadam porcione ibidem colligenda lxvj s. viij d. Item in rewardis datis ad vices Ricardo Wetnall', cantori, hic existenti per dimidium annum, xxxiij s. iiij d. Item in expensis factis circa duos pueros cantantes, vt in togis et alijs necessarijs pro eisdem emptis, cum regardis datis Secretario Ducis Gloucestrie pro litera habenda ad Abbatem Glastonie pro dictis pueris deliberandis, liij s. iiij d Item soltum Willelmo Hode pro debito Thome Goylyn', nuper Coquinario, xl s. vj d.

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[a] *Sic.*

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17. THE REFECTORER'S ACCOUNT. 1422—1423.

Compotus FRATRIS THOME DANC[ASTRE], REFECTORARIJ MONASTERIJ ABENDON', A FESTO NATIUITATIS SANCTI JOHANNIS BAPTISTE, ANNO REGNI REGIS HENRICI QUINTI DECIMO, VSQUE AD IDEM FESTUM EXTUNC PROXIMUM SEQUENS ANNO REGNI REGIS HENRICI SEXTI PRIMO, ET ANNO RICARDI BOXOR', ABBATIS, SECUNDO.

Recepcio.—Et de iiij li. ix s. j d. ob. receptis de pede compoti anni precedentis.

Summa patet.

Recepcio redditus.—Et de xx s. receptis de redditu tenementi de la Mor', cum j auca et alleo. Et de ij s. de redditu tenementi Parker super Sturte. Et de xij s. de Elemosinario pro decimis de Cotseliscrofte. Et de x s. de obedienciarijs pro denario Sancti Benedicti. Et de lvj s. de caseo vendito. De perquisitis ciphorum et aliorum, nichil hoc anno.

Summa, C s.

Summa totalis Recepte—ix li. ix s. j d. ob.

Expense necessarie.—Solut' Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro consuetudinibus huius anni iij s. Et in O obba[a] xvij s. Et pro speciebus et bona ceruisia x s. In missis Abbati et Priori ij s. viij d. Diaconis et nouicijs xvj d. Studentibus Oxon' pro festo Sancti Edmundi xij d. Item pro caseo ij s. Sacerdoti de Belhows nichil, quia in sua specie.[b] Lotrici per annum iij s. iiij d. In calciatura, tunica, et cuculla nostra iij s. iiij d. In oblacione erga Natale ij s. In cereis pro bacinis emptis ij s. Item solut' Domino Regi pro dimidia decima sibi concessa xiij d.

[a] *Sic.* [b] *spe'* in roll.

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ob. q^{a}. Item solut' ad contribucionem generalis Capituli, vi$\overline{s}$, ob. de marca, hoc anno 3°,[a] ij d. Item solut' ad contribucionem generalis Consilij vltra mare vij d. Clerico scribenti et duplicanti rotulos iiij d. In cirpis emptis pro Refectorio xij d. In festo Sancti Thome martiris xij d. In pergameno empto ij d. In caseo empto iiij s. In oblacione nostra ij s. In twell' emptis pro Refectorio xj s. Socijs celebrantibus, nichil huiusmodi hoc anno. In emendacione tankardorum iij d. In tankardis emptis ij s. viij d.

Summa, lxxj s. xj d. ob. q^{a}.

Summa omnium Expensarum—lxxj s. xj d. ob. q^{a}.

Et sic plus Receptum quam Expensum—Cxviij s. ob. q^{a}.

Debitores de annis elapsis.

Johannes Whittechurche, Thesaurarius Domini J. Dorset, Abbatis, pro caseo, anno eiusdem secundo, xxiij s. iij d. ob q^{a}.

Johannes Pomele, Thesaurarius eiusdem Abbatis, anno eiusdem quinto . . . . . xl s.

Johannes Whittechurch', Thesaurarius Domini Ricardi Boxor', anno eiusdem primo . xxv s. ix d. ob. q^{a}.

Johannes Whittechurch',[b] Domini R. B. Abbatis, anno eiusdem secundo . . . xxviij s. xj d. q^{a}.

Summa omnium Debitorum—Cxviij s. ob. q^{a}.

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Staurum de Maserez remanens in custodia Domini T. Dir', Prioris:

Vi$\overline{s}$, vij ciphi, unde j cum cooperculo deargentato et deaurato. Item xij coclearia quondam Thome Gercheden'. Item ij bolle argentee. Item ij pecie argenti cum ij cooperculis argenteis pro eisdem. Item j flatpece argenti. Item ij alie pecie vnius secte.

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Staurum remanens in custodia Johannis Kenston' de Mia',[a] vi3, xij coclearia argentea et v maseres, vnde j quondam Ricardi Bledelewe, et j Johannis Welforde, et vna maser' cum pede argenteo, et ij alie de antiquo stauro eiusdem loci.

Item remanet j maser' in Hostilaria. Item viij coclearia.

Item remanent iiij maseres in manu Henrici Crundon', Infirmarij, vnde j quondam W. Thame. Item xij coclearia argentea, vnde j pro medicinis. Item j pecia quondam Johannis Spaldyng'. Item ij pecie pro medicinis.

Item remanent j maser' et coclear, quondam J. Crundon', in custodia R. Ham. Item remanent in custodia eiusdem R. Ham xij coclearia pertinencia ad officium Coquine.

Item remanet in custodia Johannis Whittechurche j maser'. Item remanet j maser' in custodia Johannis Þomele. Item j maser' in custodia T. Danc[astre]. Item j maser' in custodia T. Enesh', quem ipse confregit tempore T. Grenam, Refectorarij. Item remanet j maser' in custodia eiusdem T. E., tempore Johannis Bemond', Refectorarij. Item remanet j coclear in custodia Willelmi Ascheden'. Item remanet j maser' in custodia T. Grenam. Item remanent j maser' et j coclear in custodia Johannis Benet. Item remanet j maser' in custodia R. Henreth'. Item remanet j pecia in custodia dicti Ricardi Henreth'. Item remanent j maser' et j coclear in custodia Johannis Fryleforde. Item remanet j maser' in custodia Willelmi Berton'. Item h. C.[b] habet j maser' paruum, et *j peciam de proprio. Item T. Grenam, j peciam de proprio.*

Staurum remanens in custodia Johannis Lyford', seruientis in Refectorio, vi3, j cupa argentea, quondam Ricardi Salford', cum j cooperculo argenteo ad eandem. Item ij bolle argentee, vnde j fuit T. Gercheden' et alia Bledelewe. Item xv alie pecie argenti. Item xxxj coclearia argentea. Item j coclear pro presidente.

Item j principalis maser' ex emendacione R. Salford'. Item

[a] *Sic.* [b] *Hic computans?*

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j alia vocata Mortemer'. Item j ex dono Ricardi Salford'. Item j alia quondam T. Thame. Item alia W. Merdyng. Item j Thome Sarꝑ. Item j T. Harewell'. Item j W. Redyng. Item j W. Sarꝑ. Item ij Johannis Dorset. Item j Symonys Hildesle. Item xix alie maseres. Item ij alie fracte, et c'.

Item remanent in custodia dicti Johannis Lyford' ij mappe principales. Item xiij alie mappe. Item vij sauernaprons. Item x alie sauernaprons debiles. Item ij candelabra principalia. Item xij alia. Item ix pewderpottus de potel. Item v de quart. Item ij pelues de tyn, et j pety chafur. Item xj salaria, unde j fractum. Item j discus de tyn pro coclearibus imponendis. Item iij twell' pro caseo portando. Item ij bankeres. Item ij ciste. . Item ij sporte. Item iiij tankardus de lagena. Item ix tankardus de potel. Item remanet quedam parcella fracti argenti ponderantis vij vncias exceptis vj d.[a]

Item remanet super Robertum, quondam seruientem ibidem, nichil, quia probatur. j pewderpot de potel. Item j quartpot. Item j pecia. [Item j coclear.][b]

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18. THE CHAPEL-WARDENS' ACCOUNT.
1422—1423.

Capella Sancti Edmundi.

Compotus Fratris Thome Enesham et Johannis Bemont, Custodum Capelle Sancti Edmundi Monasterij Beate Marie Abendon', vna cum redditu Johannis Porter, a festo Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste anno regni Regis Henrici Quinti x^mo^ vsque idem festum extunc proximum sequens anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti primo, et anno Ricardi Boxore, Abbatis, secundo.

[a] *i.e.* pennyweights. [b] Struck out.

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De pede compoti anni precedentis nichil receptum, quia in superplusagio.

Redditus.—Et de viij s. de redditu ij cotagiorum ex parte occidentali Capelle Sancti Edmundi. Et de xxvj s. viij d. de ij tenentibus ex opposito dicte Capelle. Et de x s. vj d. de j tenemento de Okke ex parte australi. Et de x s. de ij cotagijs annexis. Et de x s. de tenemento Cleynche in Borestrede. Et de xij s. de iij cotagijs in le Horsefeyr'. Et de vij s. de j tenemento ibidem. Et de viij s. de j tenemento annexo. Et de xxij d. de Camerario pro j shopa in le Bury. Et de vj s. viij d. de j tenemento in Westseynteleynestret. Et de xviij d. de vxore Dauid' pro tenemento Maydenhyth' in Brodestret. Et de vj d. de Domino de Tubbeneye. Et de xx d. de vxore Ricardi Colern' pro j gardino exposito Capelle Sancti Edmundi, eidem dimisso ad firmam ad terminum xx^{ti} annorum, hoc anno ix°. Et de iij s. iiij d. de prato vendito hoc anno.

Summa, Cvij s. viij d.

Recepcio oblacionum et aliorum.—Et de xxx s. de oblacione ad magnum altare hoc anno. Et de j d. ob. de pixide coram cruce. Et de j d. de pixide coram ymagine Beate Marie. Et de iiij s. viij d. de redditu tenementi Fytheler' per annum. Et de lxxiij s. iiij d. de tenemento Colcote cum suis pertinenciis tradito Ricardo North' de Shepen' ad terminum xx^{ti} annorum, hoc anno viij°, prout patet per indenturam. Et de iiij d. de herbagio vendito in Cimiterio hoc anno.

Summa, Cviij s. vj d. ob.

Summa totalis Recepte—x li. xvj s. ij d. ob.

Resolucio redditus.—In redditu resoluto Johannis Porter, vi3, Elemosinario, pro tenemento exposito, ij s. Eidem pro tenemento Clenche in Borestrete vj d. Coquinario pro tenemento Colcote per annum xix s. viij d. Custodi Operis pro xij mullonibus feni pro eodem tenemento xij d. Thesaurarijs Conuentus

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ex noua ordinacione ad nouam cistam de dicto tenemento xl s., hoc anno xj°, quousque per talem solucionem solute fuerint *C li.* ca. In superplusagio compoti anni precedentis acquietando xxvj s.

Summa, iiij li. ix s. ij d.

Expense necessarie.—Solut' Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro consuetudinibus xxvij s. Eisdem pro colacionibus xviij d. Vicario Sancte Elene v s. Coquinario pro tenemento Molle xij d. In festo Sancti Edmundi iij s. v d. In oblacione Conuentus xiiij s. iiij d. In stramine empto pro Capella sternenda iiij d. In oleo empto iiij d. In magna Missa nostra ij s. In tunicis nostris vj s. viij d. In calciatura nostra v s. In Dedicacione Capelle ij s. v d. In die Translacionis Sancti Edmundi iiij s. [ij d].[a] Celebranti missam ibidem in iij festis xv d. In oblacione Clerici iiij d. In missis Abbati et Priori ij s. Inter Socios per vices xvj d. In stipendio Clerici ibidem per dimidium annum vj s. viij d. Diaconis et nouicijs viij d. Lotrici vestimentorum iiij d. In ij libris cere emptis x d. In processione Conuentus ij d. In stipendio clerici compoti xij d. Dupplicanti rotulum ij d.

Summa, lx s. ix d.

Defectus redditus.—Et in defectu redditus j^us^ tenementi exoposito Capelle Sancti Edmundi pro dimidio anno vj s. viij d., quia vacauit. Et in decremento redditus j^us^ alterius tenementi ex oposito dicte Capelle, vnde reddi consueuit Domino *xiij s. iiij d.*, et modo dimittitur Roberto Glouere pro *x s.*; sic in de[c]remento iij s. iiij d. Et in defectu redditus j^us^ cotagij vltra Sanctum Edmundum, prope tenementum Ricardi Horn, per annum, iiij s.

Summa, xiiij s.

Custus domorum.—Et in j M^l^ ty3ll' emptis apud Nettulbed, cum cariagio, pro aula et camer' ibidem in finalem conuenc'[b]

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cooperiendis, vltra expensas factas anno precedenti, vij s. Dat' Johanni Pouston' versus Nettulbed pro eisdem tegulis emendis [xx d.] [a] xij d., cum j equo conducto pro eodem. In iiij C lathes emptis iij s. In lathnail et bordnail emptis iij s. [viij d.] [a] De calce nichil, quia de stauro precedente. In zabulo et arena emptis, cum cariagio, xviij d. In tyȝlpynnes emptis viij d. In stipendio Johannis Pouston' cooperientis super dictas camer' et aulam per xij dies operabiles vj s., sine mensa. In stipendio j[us] eidem deseruientis per idem iij s., sine mensa. Et in stramine empto, cum stipendiis coopertorum cooperiencium super tenementum in Brodestret, quondam Sewere, in quo manet Johannes Smyth', v s. vj d. In ij cotagijs juxta tenementum Ricardi Horn vltra Capellam Sancti Edmundi ex vna parte cooperiendis, cum stramine empto pro eisdem, ij s. vj d. In j tenemento in Estseynteleynestret emendando, in quo manet Johannes Ostylere, xx d. In stipendio plumbiarij emendantis defectus j[us] partis porticus Capelle Sancti Edmundi decase per iiij dies, cum stipendio j[us] eidem deseruientis, iij s. In soudyr' pro eadem vj d. In ij carectatis spinarum emptis apud parcum de Radele, cum cariagio, pro sepibus circa gardinum pro predictis ij cotagijs claudendis, xxij d. In sepibus ibidem claudendis xviij d. In stramine empto pro coopertura grangie et alterius domus nuper Jacobi Cray, cum cariagio, vij s. In eisdem domibus cooperiendis nichil adhuc. Et in cementria pro j pecia parietis petrini inter Cimiterium et tenementum ibidem facienda ij s. vj d. In ij cerruris emptis, cum ij clauibus emptis, pro hostio in Pincerna et tenemento in villa, xij d.

Summa, lij s. ij d.

Summa omnium Expensarum—x li. xvj s. j d.

Et sic plus Receptum quam Expensum—j d. ob.

Debitores.

Thomas Eynesham . . . . . j d. ob.

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In Capella: j missale; iij paria vestimentorum, vnde j principale; j calix; ij tunice, cum toto apparatu ad easdem; ij manutergia pro altari; ij manutergia pro lauatorio; ij frontell'; v palles; ij steynetclothes pro altari; iij puluinaria; j tabula parua super altari picta; ij olculat';[a] j pixis pro pane celebrantis inponendo; j text' pro altari; iij candelabra ferrea mobilia; j candelabrum coram ymagine Beate Marie fixum in choro; j candelabrum ligneum; j paruum de stagno; iij cruettes; j par organes; ij tabule rotunde ad finem altaris versus austrum; ij tortices; j formula cum[b] reliquijs superponendis; ij cathedre cum ij stolis; j almarie pro vestimentis inponendis; iij quarterni Vite Sancti Edmundi; j quartern' pro aqua benedicta; iiij candelabra ferrea in diuersis locis nauis Capelle fixa; j longa cathedra ad hostium; iiij formule, vnde *j curta;* j alta coram ymagine Beate Katerine; iij pixides pro oblacionibus inponendis; vij tabule deuocionales in diuersis locis pendentes; ij bukettes pro aqua benedicta inponenda; ij scale, vnde *j longa,* ad finem Capelle; j parua cista pro cereis inponendis.

In Aula: j tabula vocata voldyngbord; j tabula plana cum j pari trestellorum; ij formule; j stipes pro pelui superponenda.

In Panetria et Butellaria: ij ciste, vnde j magna, et alia pro mappis euacuandis; j amphora lignea continens j potellum; j salarium; ij mappe; j manutergium.

In Camera superius: j cista ferro ligata.

In Coquina: j mortarium bonum et competens; j patella enea continens ij lagenas; j veru ferreum et rotundum.

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In Dormitorio: j cista, in qua habetur j equus argens,[a] super quo sedet j miles argens. Item in eadem cista habentur reliquie, que includuntur in argento deaurato.

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19. THE CHAMBERLAIN'S ACCOUNTS. 1428—1429.

Camerarii Abendon'.

Compotus Fratris Thome Salford', Camerarij Monasterij Beate Marie Abendon', a festo Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste anno regni Regis Henrici vj^ti^ post Conquestum sexto, vsque idem festum extunc proximum sequens anno eiusdem Regis septimo, et Radulphi de Hamme, Abbatis, primo.

Recepcio.—Idem respondet de xv li. xij s. ix d. ob. dj. q^a^ de pede compoti anni proximi precedentis, prout patet in pede eiusdem.

Summa, xv li. xij s. ix d. ob. dj. q^a^.

Redditus.—Et de iiij li. receptis de Willelmo Playstowe pro pastura vocata Pynkemerssh', sic eidem vendita hoc anno. Et de lxvj s. viij d. de Cheueleswell' per annum. Et de xxxiij s. iiij d. de porcione de Beterton', sic vendita Johanni Colyns Juniori hoc anno. Et de x s. de porcione de Hordewell' per annum. Et de xvij s. iij d. de redditu in Dombolton' per idem. Et de v s. de redditu in Colbrok' per idem. Et de xxx s. de Rectore de Tademerton' per idem pro Mandato die Cene. Et de xl s. de Gardinario Abbathie. Et de xiij s. de Balliuo de Hornemere per idem. Et de xxv s. de redditu in Stratton' et Holm' per idem. Et de iiij s. de redditu Willelmi Tatyn in villa pro filo. Et de ij s. iiij d. de ij acris frumenti et ij acris

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siliginis de stipendio de la Berton' vocat' Shepacres, sic venditis hoc anno. Et de v s. viij d. de iij acris frumenti et iij acris ordei de stipendio in Mercham, sic venditis hoc anno. Et de xviij d. de Willelmo Edward de Radele pro pastura vocata Tatham per idem. Et de xv s. iij d. de Abbate pro j seruiente in sartaria per annum, sic per septimanam *iijd. ob.*, plus in toto *j d.* Et de v s. de Abbatissa de Godestowe pro redditu in Fencote per idem. Et de vj s. de manerio de Milton' per idem. Et de iiij li. de firma molendini de Langeford' per idem. Et de iiij li. xiij s. iiij d. de redditu tenementi Messangere vocati Caleys in Abendon' cum celario eiusdem, sic dimissi Johanni Cotyler' per indenturam ad terminum xxx^ta annorum, hoc anno iij°. Et de xx s. de redditu tenementi Barbour per idem. Et de lx s. de firma de Freryncourt in Kenyngton' per idem. De herbagio j^us acre prati in Colnhammede, nichil hoc anno, quia falcatur et cariatur ad opus Camerarij.

Summa, xxx li. xiij s. v d. Vnde per Thomam Abendon', Camerarium precedentem, computantem parcellam compoti huius anni per xviij septimanas, *iiij li. xj s. viij d.*

Recepcio apud Welford'.—De *xliij li. ix s. q^a* de toto redditu assiso ibidem per annum; *xlv s. x d.* de nouo redditu ibidem per idem; *vj li. iiij s.* de dono yemali ibidem per idem; *xxx s. xj d.* de terris dimissis ibidem per idem; *xxvj s. j d.* de vendicione operum ibidem per idem; *xv li. xij s. viij d.* de vendicione bladi, pratorum, et de alijs exitibus ibidem per idem; *iiij li. xix s. ij d. ob.* de perquisitis Curiarum ibidem per idem: nichil hic receptum, quia Willelmus Boueton', receptor et superuisor Domini ibidem, prout patet in compoto suo de Welford', de summis predictis particulariter oneratur in compoto suo predicto, prout patet per dictum compotum suum inde factum et terminatum ad predictum festum Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste anno supradicto, et c'.

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Okhangre.—De *xix s. iiij d.* de redditu ibidem per annum nichil hic, quia redditus assisus ibidem currit in onere et in titulo redditus assisi de Welford', prout patet in compoto precedenti, et in compoto predicti Willelmi Boueton', receptoris et superuisoris de Welford' huius anni.

Summa, nulla.

Chyuele Manerium.—De *xx li. v s. x d. ob. dj. q*ª de redditu assiso ibidem per annum; *Cvj s. viij d.* de firma terrarum dominicalium ibidem per idem; *iiij li. ij s.* de dono yemali ibidem per idem; *xv s. iij d.* de exitu Manerij ibidem per idem; *lxvj s. vj d. ob.* de perquisitis Curie ibidem per idem: nichil hic, quia Rogerus Fraunkelayn', bedellus, et Johannes Webbe, firmarius ibidem, de summis predictis particulariter onera[n]tur in compotis suis, prout patet, et c'.

Summa, nulla.

Chyuele Rectoria.—De *xxv s. vj d.* de redditu assiso ibidem per annum; *ij s. ix d.* de exitibus Manerij; *xxvj li. xvj s. viij d.* de porcionibus ibidem per idem; *xvj d.* de perquisitis Curiarum ibidem per idem: nichil hic, quia predictus Willelmus Boueton', receptor et superuisor Domini ibidem, prout patet in compoto suo de Welford', de summis predictis particulariter oneratur, prout patet in compoto suo, et c'.

Summa, nulla.

Bradele.—De *vj li. xiij s. iiij d.* de firma terrarum dominicalium ibidem per annum, cum decimis garbarum et exoneracione bidencium ibidem per idem, nichil, causa predicta.

Summa, nulla.

Forinceca recepcio.—Et de lxvij li. receptis de Willelmo Boueton', receptore et superuisore Dominij de Welford' cum membris, prout patet in titulo *Liberacio denariorum* compoti sui

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huius anni per indenturam. Et de xxx li. xij s. ij d. ob. dj. q[a] receptis de eodem Willelmo, prout patet in titulo *Liberacio denariorum* ibidem. Et de vj li. receptis de eodem Willelmo per manus Thome Abendon', Camerarij, et receptoris parcelle compoti huius anni per xviij septimanas, prout patet per indenturam factam inter prefatum Thomam et dictum Willelmum Boueton'. Et de xxxvj s. viij d. receptis de j equo aumbler de Officio vendito per eundem Thomam. Et de ij s. de j cella pro valecto ibidem vendita per eundem Thomam.

Summa, Cv li. x s. x d. ob. dj. q[a]. Vnde per predictum Thomam Abendon', Camerarium, *vij li. xviij s. viij d.*

Summa totalis Recepte coniunctim hic—Clj li. xvij s. j d. q[a]. Vnde per Thomam Abendon', Camerarium, *xij li. x s. iiij d.*

Solucio consueta.—De quibus solut' Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro consuetudinibus huius anni vij li. iiij s. ij d. Eisdem pro festis autumpnalibus hoc anno C s. De *x li.* soluendis eisdem pro absencia fratrum, nichil hoc anno.

Summa, xij li. iiij s. ij d.

Resolucio redditus cum defectu.—Et solut' Coquinario pro molendino de Langeford' per annum xx s. Eidem pro tenemento Messangere x s. Eidem pro tenemento Barbour xvj d. Elemosinario pro schopa tenementi Barbour v s. Celerario et Refectorario pro denarijs Sancti Benedicti iiij s. Eidem[a] pro Medona xj s. Rectori de Welford' pro minutis decimis xv s. Eidem pro iij caseis annuatim xviij d. Capellano Sancti Edmundi xxij d. Custodi Capelle Beate Marie[a] Sancte Elene pro tenemento Barbour xiiij d. Et in defectu redditus diuersorum tenementorum in Stratton' et Holme, quia nescitur vbi distringi possunt, xxv s. per annum. Et solut' Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro Cheueleswell' ad terminum xlv[que] annorum, hoc anno xliij°,

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xiij s. iiij d., quousque *xxx li.* per talem solucionem fuerint persolute.

Summa, Cix s. ij d.

Expense apud Welford'.—De *iiij li. xiij s. ij d. ob.* de defectu et acquietancia redditus; *xlij s. vij d.* de defectu doni yemalis; *xxvj s. j d.* de vendicione operum; *xiij s. viij d.* custu pratorum; *xxxij s. viij d.* empcione stauri; *xxj s.* minutis expensis; *Cij s. ix d.* custu domorum et[a] Abendon'; *xj li. xviij s. viij d.* feod' et lib' panni; *xlj s. x d.* expensis forincecis; *iiij li. ix s. ix d.* expensis Camerarij, aliorum comfratrum, Senescalli, et aliorum ibidem: nichil hic allocatum, quia Willelmus Boueton', receptor denariorum et superuisor Domini ibidem, de summis predictis particulariter habet allocacionem in compoto suo, et pro eis computat, prout patet per dictum computum suum inde factum et terminatum ad festum Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste anno supradicto.

Summa, nulla.

Chyuele Manerium.—De *lv s. vij d. ob. q*[a] de defectu redditus et doni yemalis ibidem per annum; *vj s. viij d.*[b] de allocacione ibidem per idem: nichil hic, causa que supra.

Summa, nulla.

Chyuele Rectoria.—De *xij d.* de defectu redditus ibidem per annum; *xlj s.* de expensis necessarijs et alijs ibidem per idem: nichil hic, causa predicta.

Summa, nulla.

Bradele.—Nichil hic, hoc anno.

Summa, nulla.

Expense in Conuentu.—Et in solucione facta Abbati et Conuentui in festo Natiuitatis Beate Marie xx li. vj s.;[c] vnde Abbati

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[c] This sum is underlined in the roll, erroneously.

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xl s., Priori *xvj s.*, Suppriori *xij s.*, et tercio Priori *xij s.*, et cuilibet de xxvij Sacerdotibus *x s.*, et cuilibet de viij non Sacerdotibus *vij s.* Eisdem pro termino Sancti Michaelis Archangeli xiij li. xv s.; vnde Abbati *xxv s.*, Priori *xiij s. iiij d.*, Suppriori *viiij s. iiij d.*, et tercio Priori viij s. iiij d., et cuilibet de xxvij Sacerdotibus *vj s. viij d.*; et de viij non Sacerdotibus *v s.* Eisdem pro termino Sancti Thome Apostoli xiij li. xv s.; vnde Abbati *xxv s.*, Priori *xiij s. iiij d.*, Suppriori *viij s. iiij d.*, tercio Priori *viij s. iiij d.* et cuilibet de xxvij Sacerdotibus *vj s. viij d.*, et de viij non Sacerdotibus *v s.* Eisdem pro termino Annunciacionis Beate Marie xiij li. viij s. iiij d., et non plus, quia Johannes Chelrey vsque Colne recessit; vnde Abbati *xxv s.*, Priori *xiij s. iiij d.*, Suppriori *viij s. iiij d.*, tercio Priori *viij s. iiij d.*, et cuilibet de xxvj Sacerdotibus *vj s. viij d.*, et de viij non Sacerdotibus *v s.* Eisdem pro termino Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste xiij li. vj s. viij d., eo plus, quia Willelmus Sar' et Willelmus Redyng', noui Sacerdotes; vnde Abbati *xxv s.*, Priori *xiij s. iiij d.*, Suppriori *viij s. iiij d.*, tercio Priori *viij s. iiij d.*, et cuilibet de xxviij Sacerdotibus *vj s. viij d.*, et de v non Sacerdotibus *v s.*, et non de pluribus, quia Thomas Derby extra Monasterium recessit cum licencia. In speciebus Priorum ex curialitate l s.; vnde Priori *xxvj s. viij d.*, Suppriori *xij*[a] *s. iiij d.*, tercio Priori *x s.* In speciebus Camerarij, causa Officij sui, xliij s. iiij d., et non plus hic, quia Thomas Abendon', Camerarius, recepit *vj s. viij d.* In stamino, linea tela, et straylles emptis, vltra que Thomas Abendon', Camerarius precedens, emit, prout patet inferius in vno panell' per se, iiij li. vij s. x d. In pannis emptis pro pedilibus xij s., vltra que supra. Cissori pro filo iiij s. Lauendario pro eodem xviij d. In missis Abbati et Priori, ij s. iiij d. Inter Socios per vices ij s. De magna Missa nostra nichil, quia remissum est per Abbatem et Conuentum. Socijs celebrantibus nichil, dicta causa. Socio nostro xx d. In tunica, cuculla, et cal-

[a] *Sic*, for *xiij*.

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ciatura nostris xiij s. iiij d. In tunica et cuculla Subcamerarij x s. In oblacione nostra iij s. vij d. In oblacione erga Natale xviij s. Studentibus Oxon' pro festo Sancti Edmundi iij s. iiij d. Diaconis et nouicijs ij s. In expensis die Cene iiij s. In mandato die Cene xxx s. Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro O Rex gencium xxx s. Eisdem pro speciebus et bona ceruisia x s. In distribucione in obitu Hugonis Abbatis vj s. In capriolis Abbatis ij s. In lampade empta ij d. In oleo empto pro Dormitorio xxv s. viij d. In reparacione vestimentorum xvij s. iiij d. ob., et residuum per Thomam Abendon'. In factura femoralium v s. ij d. In factura staminorum ij s. viij d. In factura pedilium iij s. iiij d. In factura femoralium per lauendarium xviij d. Willelmo Sar' et Willelmo Redyng', nouis Sacerdotibus, hoc anno vj s. viij d. Hugoni Burton', nouo seruitori, xij d. In pitancijs iij Priorum, quia bis hoc anno, v s. ix d. In pitancia Subcamerarij xv d. In medicinis nostris iij s. iiij d. In carbonibus emptis xiiij d. In speciebus nouiciorum iij s. iiij d. Willelmo Hopere, custodi rubie porte, xij d. Et in cinere empto pro vestimentis lauandis [a] xx d. In speciebus pro nouicijs iij s. iiij d.

Summa, iiij^{xx}xv li. xj s. iij d. ob.

Expense necessarie, cum solucione decime et al' subsidium.[b]—In pane, ceruisia, carnibus, piscibus, ouis, et lacticinijs emptis pro confratribus nostris et alijs superuenientibus per vices, causa Officij nostri, xvj s iiij d. De falcacione, leuacione, et cariagio j^{us} acre prati in Colnhammede nichil hic, quia [c] Thomam Abendon', tunc Camerarium, prout patet inferius inter expensas suas. In vj equis conductis per iij vices equitando vsque Welford', vna cum expensis famulorum nostrorum, et redeundo, vij s., hoc anno. In prebendis eorundem per idem ij s. vj d. In cellis, frenis, et capistris emendandis xx d. In singulis, poles, et coler' emptis xij d. In gardino fodiendo et mundando, cum seminibus

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emptis pro eodem, xiij d. In j tribulo cum ferr' emendando pro eodem ij d. In j vanga emendanda pro eodem iij d. In j rastro pro eodem empto ij d. Solut' ad Wardam de Wyndes' pro manerio de Bradele xiiij s. Et ad eandem pro Freryncourt in Kenyngton' xvj d. Solut' de tenemento Vnderwode pro j libra piperis xviij d. Et solut' ad contribucionem generalis Capell'i[a] pro denario de marca j[us] anni, hoc anno iij°, ix s. iij d. Et solut' Domino Regi pro medietate j[us] decime per clerum Cantuariensis prouincie concesse hoc anno in Comitatu Berks' lxv s. j d. q[a]. Et in Comitatu Oxon' xxj d. In vij carectatis focalium emptis in parco de Radele, cum spoliacione et cariagio, xvj s. ij d. In diuersis vasis ligandis et emendandis viij d. In stipendio clerici compoti iij s. iiij d. In pergameno et papiro vj d. In j tortice empta erga Natale iij s. ij d. Dat' diuersis seruientibus nostris equitantibus nobiscum vsque Welford' per iij vices, et portantibus trough'tes vsque Abendon', iij s. vj d. Et in vj quyssones operis tapisti emptis pro manerio de Welford' vij s. Et solut' Domino Henrico Archiepiscopo Cantuar' pro j subsidio concesso prelatis, doctoribus, et clericis transeuntibus ad Consilium Generale Senense[b] vltra mare, vi3, pro qualibet libra taxe *iij d.*, xvj s. x d.[c] Et eidem Domino pro alio subsidio concesso pro defensione Ecclesie Anglicane,[d] vi3, pro qualibet libra taxe *q[a]*, xv d.[e] Et eidem Domino pro expens' procur' Cleri Sar' dioc' in vltima Conuocacione, vi3, pro qualibet marca taxe *j d.*, viij s. vj d.[f] Et solut' Episcopo Lingcoln' pro expensis suis in visitacione sua hoc anno, vi3, pro qualibet libra taxe *vj d.* in eodem dioc', pro ecclesia de Tademerton', xiij d. ob. [Eidem Episcopo pro *iij d.* de libra pro eadem ecclesia ad Consilium Generale

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[a] *Sic*, for *Capituli*.
[b] *i.e.* the Council of Sienna in 1423, against heretics.
[c] *xxj s. xj d. q[a]* in the margin.
[d] *eccl'ie an[e]*.
[e] *xxij d.* in the margin.
[f] *viij s. v d. ob. dj. q[a]* in the margin.

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Senense vltra mare, vt supra, iiij d. ob. Eidem Episcopo pro quadrante de libra pro eadem ecclesia, vt supra, q^{a} dj. q^{a}. Et eidem Episcopo pro denario de marca pro eadem ecclesia, vt supra, pro expens' procur' Cleri, vt supra, ij d. q^{a}.][a] Et in viij carectat'[b] conductis cariantibus planckes, gystes, [et] tabulas de Welford' pro lauendria emendanda xxiiij s., dando pro carectata *iij s.* Et in iij M^{l} tyȝll' emptis apud Netelbed' cum cariagio pro copertura domorum ad Officium Camerarie xxiiij s., dando pro M^{l} cum cariagio *viij s.* Et in M^{l} latthes emptis vj s. viij d. Et in v M^{l} lathen^{l} emptis pro eisdem domibus vj s. iij d., precium M^{l} *xv d.* Et in iiij quarterijs calcis emptis vj s. viij d. In j claue empta pro ostio gardini ibidem iij d. Et in expensis factis apud Welford' post compotum factum ibidem per Willelmum Boueton', prout patet per parcellas eiusdem, ij s. viij d.

Summa, xij li. xv s. viij d.

Stipendia famulorum.—Et in stipendio Johannis Steynore, cissoris, pro iij^{bus} anni terminis ix s., et residuum per Thomam Abendon', Camerarium precedentem, prout patet inferius inter parcellas eiusdem. Lauendario ibidem per idem ix s., et residuum vt supra. Cordubanario ibidem per idem x s., et residuum vt supra. Willelmo, valetto nostro ibidem, per idem xv s. Et in expensis parui Johannis Rolff', garcionis nostri, per dimidium annum viij s. Et in rewardis factis Matild' Neell' de Welford', laboranti ibidem in aduento nostro pro prandio parando, xx d.

Summa, lij s. viij d.

Summa Expensarum et Allocacionum factarum et solutarum supra per Thomam Salford', vnum computancium huius anni —Cxxviij li. xij s. xj d. ob.

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[b] *Sic; carectis?*

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Abendon'.

Particule Compoti THOME ABENDON', CAMERARIJ IBIDEM, A FESTO NATIUITATIS SANCTI JOHANNIS BAPTISTE VSQUE XXIX^{mum} DIEM MENSIS OCTOBRIS EXTUNC PROXIMUM SEQUENTEM ANNO SUPRADICTO, VIDELICET, PER XVIIJ SEPTIMANAS POST FESTUM PREDICTUM.

Expense.—In vino empto in vigilia Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste iiij d. Et in herbagio j^{us} acre prati in Colnhammede vertendo, levando, tassando, et cariando ad hospicium Camerarij in Abbathiam ij s. Et in ij carectatis feni emptis pro equis Camerarij x s. Et in eisdem cariandis xx d. In j freno cum j peytrell' empto iij s. vj d. In iij capistris canabinis emptis iij d. In ij singulis et ij poles emptis xviij d. In ferrura equorum per tempus compoti iij s. ob. In prebendis eorundem per idem ij s. iiij d. In j cella manticali emendanda xxij d. In vino misso Abbati viij d.

Summa, xxvij s. j d. ob.

Expense necessarie.—Et in vj pecijs et al' rem' de stamino emptis de Johanne Crougate et alijs lxij s. In xj paribus de straylles emptis de eodem xlvij s. ix d. Et in x crestis de panno lineo emptis xvj s. viij d. In factura femoralium ij s. vj d. In panno laneo empto pro pedilibus x s. xj d. In anguillis emptis vj d. In vj pellibus pergameni emptis pro Willelmo Boueton' pro rotulis Curiarum et compotorum xv d. In papiro iiij d. In j mappa mensali cum j manutergio operis Paricij empta pro Welford' v s. Et in ij equis conductis, equitando vsque Welford', et reequitando, xvj d. In victualibus emptis pro famulis nostris nobiscum equitantibus per vices viij d. In magna Missa nostra, cum pitancia Ricardi Henreth', Supprioris, viij s. Socijs celebrantibus et legentibus ij s. j d. Inter Socios per vices xij d. ob.

Summa, viij li. ob.

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Expense in Conuentu.—Solut' diuersis fratribus de Conuentu ad festum Natiuitatis Beate [Marie] [a] pro speciebus eorundem, viz, Johanni Whytchere x s., Johanni Radele v s. iiij d., Thome Dancastre iiij s., eidem pro Roberto Fremesworthe xij d., Johanni Neuton' ij s. vj d., Thome Enesham x s., eidem pro camera sua pro termino Michaelis vj s. viij d., Johanni Crendon' vj d., Johanni Oxenford' viij d. Thome Abendon', computanti, pro speciebus suis pro rata temporis sui, ex curialitate, vj s. viij d.

Summa, xlvij s. iiij d.

Stipendia famulorum.—In stipendio Johannis, cognati Prioris, valecti nostri, pro j termino v s. In rewardo eidem xx d. Et eidem pro j equo empto et vendito viij d. In stipendijs Willelmi, lauendarij, pro termino Michaelis iij s.; Johannis Wittenham, cordubanarij, per idem iij s. iiij d.; Johannis Steynore, cissoris ibidem, per idem iij s.; eidem pro factura staminorum ij s. j d.; eidem pro factura froccorum, tunicarum nigrarum, cucullorum, galigarum, capiciorum, et manicarum viij s. viij d.

Summa, xxvij s. v d.

Summa Expensarum et Allocacionum factarum et solutarum per Thomam Abendon', Camerarium, prout patet supra—[xiij li. xxiij d.] [b] x li. xv s. viij d. ob.

Et sic Summa omnium Expensarum et Allocacionum supra coniunctim hic factarum et solutarum tam per Thomam Abendon,' Camerarium, quam per Thomam Salford', alium Camerarium et computantem—Cxxxix li. viij d.

Et sic plus Receptum quam Expensum—xij li. viij s. v d. q[a]. De quibus allocantur computanti xx d. pro colleccione redditus de Colbrook' huius anni et c'. Et sic adhuc plus Receptum quam Expensum—xij li. vj s. ix d. q[a].

[a] Omitted. [b] Struck out.

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Debitores.

Thomas Salford', Camerarius, pro debito anni proximi precedentis . . ix li. xiij s. j d. ob. q^{a}. dj. q^{a}.
Officium Camerarie de annis elapsis tempore Thome Salford', Camerarij . . . vij li. iiij s. ij d.

Summa omnium Debitorum—xvj li. xvij s. iij d. ob. q^{a}. dj. q^{a}.

Creditores de tempore Thome Enesham, Camerarij anni proximi precedentis.

Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro parte consuetudinum dicti anni . . . . iiij li. x s. vj d. ob. dj. q^{a}.

Verte, quia plus extra.[a]

[On the dorse of the roll :]

Inbentarium IN OFFICIO IBIDEM FESTO ET ANNO INFRASCRIPTIS.

In Hospicio.—j tabula mensalis, cum j pari trestellorum. j parua tabula cum iiij pedibus. j coppebord' in Aula. j formula in Aula. j dacere in Aula. j covntyngbord' in Scaccario. j cathedra curta. j almariol' pro pannis veteribus imponendis. j tabula pro panno formando. j cella monachalis cum fre. j cella manticalis. j barellum pro prebend' imponend'. j mattok' + ca de ferro. j tribul' cum ferro. j vanga cum ferro. j furca + ca pro fimo. j axa pro focalibus. j ciuera rotalis.

In Lauendria.—j magna peluis de laton' continens vj lagenas. iiij pelues de laton' de dono Johannis Kenston'. vj pelues enee pro pedibus lauandis et Mandato. viij towaylles de panno lineo, vnde *iiij* debiles et defracti. iiij towaylles de panno lineo in Dormitorio, vnde *ij* debiles. iiij towaylles de panno lineo pro Mandato.

[a] *i.e.* on the dorse.

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20. THE TRINITY WARDEN'S ACCOUNT. 1436—1437.

Trinitatis.

Compotus Fratris Willelmi Barton', Custodis Officij Trinitatis Beate Marie Abendon', a festo Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste anno regni Regis Henrici vj^ti^ xiiij^o^, vsque idem festum extunc proximum sequens anno eiusdem Regis xv^o^, et Willelmi Abbatis secundo intranti.[a]

Arreragia.—[b]

Redditus assisus.—Et de Cvij s. vij d. ob. de redditu assiso in Abendon' per annum, prout patet.[c]

Summa, Cvij s. vij d. ob.

Redditus locatus.—Et de xxxij li. xij s. de redditu locato per annum, prout patet per Rentale inde factum hoc anno.

Summa, xxxij li. xij s.

Alia recepcio.—Et de xx s. de Sacrista pro Huyda[d] de Mercham terminis Annunciacionis Beate Marie et Michaelis equis porcionibus ex dono Johannis Wythegynmyll'. Et de x s.[e] de Elemosinario pro x acris terre arabilis iacentibus in campis de Abendon', quondam Willelmi Drayton', Prioris huius Monasterij. Et de iiij s. de Thesaurario Abbatis pro v gaudijs. Et de xx d. de Custode de Bayworth' pro hercia in obitibus Rogeri et Petri Abbatum. Et de iiij s. ij d. de Thesaurario Abbatis pro furfure prouento de pistrino Abbatis pro sustentacione j^us^ suis ibidem, quamdiu vtrique parti placuerit. Et de ij s. de redditu tene-

[a] *Sic:* ablative. [b] Blank. [c] *Sic.*
[d] *Sic:* Hyda in other accounts.
[e] This sum is dotted under by another hand, as if to be cancelled.

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menti quondam Yonge in Radele, modo Willelmi Aylton'. Et de ij d. de redditu tenementi Vnderwode juxta Baggl'e. Et de x s. v d. de quisquilijs j^us noue domus super Stuyrte venditis hoc anno. Et de vj s. viij d. de proficuo prouento de nouo hospicio hoc anno per mensem, pro defectu tenentis.

Summa, lix s. j d.

Summa totalis Recepte—xl li. xviij s. viij d. ob.

Solucio debiti.—De quibus computat in solucione debiti compoti anni proximi precedentis, prout patet, vj li. iij s. vj d. ob.

Summa, vj li. iij s. vj d. ob.

Resoluciones et defectus.—Solut' Coquinario pro redditu diuersorum tenementorum in villa per annum xv s. Eidem pro tenemento Wodebyes vij d. ob. Elemosinario iij s. Eidem pro quadam placea inclusa infra nouum hospicium vj s. viij d. Celerario iij s. Heredibus Bysshupp' pro j goter'[a] j d. Priori de Pogh'ele pro tenemento Chyldes in Wynȝerd' ij s. Gardinario pro tenemento Wyth'gynmyll' super Stuyrte nuper Spersholt xviij d. Elemosinario pro eodem tenemento ij s. ij d. Et in defectu redditus diuersorum tenementorum in villa vacancium hoc anno pro defectu conductus, prout patet per examinacionem collectoris redditus super hunc compotum lviij s. iiij d. Et in defectu redditus noui hospicij pro termino Sancti Thome Apostoli, quia vacauit, xl s. hoc anno.

Summa, vj li. xij s. iiij d. ob.

Expense necessarie in Conuentu.—Et in CC libris cere emptis London' cum cariagio iiij li. viij s. In lichinis emptis x d. In factura cereorum hoc anno iij s. iiij d. Et in focalibus emptis pro cereis faciendis viij d. In oblacione Conuentus hoc anno, viȝ, xxiiij fratribus, cuilibet *ij d.*, iiij s. ij d.[b]. Incipientibus

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[b] *ij d.* is interlined.

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missam de Domina vj s. viij d. Illuminanti cereos in Capella iij s. iiij d. Pulsatoribus Ecclesie pro obitu Johannis Abbatis xviij d. Pauperibus pro animabus Roberti et Ade Bradewey ix d. Collectori redditus per annum vj s. viij d. Diaconis et nouicijs ij s. In missis Abbati et Priori iij s. Fratribus celebrantibus Missam de Sancto Spiritu, recomendando animas Johannis Wyghegymull'[a] et Matildis vxoris ejus vj[a] per septimanam *xx d.*, iiij li. vj s. viij d. In tunica et calciatura computantis vj s. viij d. Clerico compoti et duplicanti rotulum xx d. Cantatoribus nichil hoc anno. In vestimentis lauandis et emendandis xvj d. De cirpis pro Capella nichil. Et solut' Thesaurarijs Conuentus ad nouum Opus Ecclesie hoc anno xiij li. vj s. viij d. In pergameno et papiro emptis ij d.

Summa, xxiiij li. iiij s. j d.

Custus noui tenementi super Stuyrte.—Et in meremio quercino empto pro j tenemento super Stuyrte de dono Johannis Wygh'gynmyll', in quo nuper Dauid Tabard' mansit, de nouo edificato hoc anno, cum cariagio conducto pro eodem, lxxv s. Et in carpentria pro eodem tenemento Cvj s. iiij d., prout patet per parcellas in papiro. Et in meremio pro eodem tenemento sarrando xx s. vj d. Et in tabulis quercinis et de vlmo emptis pro ostijs, fenestris, et solarijs eiusdem tenementi, cum cariagio, xxj s. ij d. Et in spykyng', bordnail, et cloutnail emptis pro eisdem vj s. iiij d. Et in cementria pro parietibus petrinis eiusdem tenementi faciendis xxxix s. vj d. Et in xx carectatis petrarum emptis pro eisdem parietibus, cum cariagio, viij s. iiij d. Et in[b] petris apud quareram de Bayworth' emptis pro ij camnis[c] in eodem tenemento factis vj s. viij d. Et in zabulo et arena fodiendis et cariandis pro eodem tenemento, et pro roboyll' extra domum cariando, xvij s. viij d. Et in stipendijs diuersorum laborariorum serviencium cementario, tegulatori, plaustranti, et dealbanti parietes eiusdem, deponencium vetus

[a] *Sic.* [b] *liber'*, struck out. [c] *Sic.*

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focale, et rudancium fundamentum eiusdem tenementi, lxx s. x d. Et in xiiij quarterijs ij busseliis calcis emptis pro eodem tenemento xxij s. x d. Et in ij M[1] viij C lathes emptis pro eodem xviij s. viij d. Et in iij C lathes pro parietibus plaustrandis xviij d. Et in vij M[1] et dj' lathenail emptis viij s. ix d., precium M[1] *xiiij d.* Et in x M[1] et dj' lathenail emptis minoris sortis, precium M[1] *xij d.*, x s. vj d. Et in ij M[1] sclat emptis pro eodem tenemento, cum cariagio, x s. viij d. Et in viij M[1] tyȝll' emptis apud Netelbed', cum cariagio, l s. viij d. Et in sclatpynnes et tyȝlpynnes emptis iiij s. Et in stipendio j tegulatoris cooperientis super dictum tenementum xxx s. vj d. Et in plumbo empto cum stipendio plumbarij pro ij goteres in eodem tenemento factis vij s. vj d. Et in plumbo empto de Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro j magno et longo goter' in eodem facto xxxj s. xj d. Et in cerrura cum claue empta pro eodem ij s. vj d.

Summa, xxviij li. xj s. iiij d.

Reparaciones tenementorum in villa.—Et in diuersis reparacionibus factis in villa in nouo hospicio et alijs diuersis locis, prout patet per parcellas computantis examinatas et probatas super compotum, lxij s. viij d.

Summa, lxij s. viij d.

Summa omnium Expensarum—lxviij li. xiiij s.

Et sic plus Expensum quam Receptum—xxvij li. xv s. iij d. ob.

Debitores extra.[a]

[On the dorse of the roll :]

Debitores hujus anni.

Thomas Hull' pro tenementis Pulcher' et Hunte in Okkestrete per annum . . . ij s. xj d. ob.

Johannes Bysshupp' pro tenemento Plomer' in Brodestrete per idem . . . . . xij d.

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Johannes Feteplace pro tenemento Jolyff' per idem vj d.

Idem Johannes pro ij cotagijs in Lytelbrygstrete per idem . . . . . ij s.

Egidius de Tubbeneye pro redditu in Brodestrete per idem . . . . . ij d.

Matildis Stodeham pro redditu tenementi in West-syntelenestre[te] per idem . . . xij d.

Henricus Chaumbre pro redditu tenementi Baches per idem . . . . . xij d.

Philippus Rype pro redditu tenementi nuper Walteri Spane per idem . . . . . iij d.

Willelmus Hales pro redditu tenementi Clerkes per idem . . . . . j d.

Robertus Chevayn' de redditu noui hospicij huius anni . . . . . xl s.

Summa horum Debitorum—xlviij s. xj d. ob.

Creditores.

Domino Willelmo, Abbati, pro pede compoti anni precedentis . . . . vj li. iij s. vj d. ob.

Willelmo Barton', computanti . xxiiij li.[a] viij d. ob.

[Also on the dorse :]

Sus.—Et de j sue de rem'. Summa j.

Et remanet j sus in manu Custodis computantis, precium *iiij s.*

Patella.—Et de j patella enea de rem'.

Et remanet j patella enea continens xij lagenas.

Olla enea.—Et de j olla enea de rem'.

Et remanet j olla enea continens ij lagenas.

[a] *xix s.*, struck out here.

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Cultelli.—Et de ij cultellis de rem'. Summa ij.

Et remanent ij cultelli pro cera scindenda.

Tripos.—Et de j tripode de rem'.

Et remanet j tripos.

Cera.—Et de CCiiij^{xx} libris cere de rem'. Et de CC libris cere de empcione hoc anno.

Summa, iiijC iiij^{xx}.[a]

De quibus in expensis in Capella Trinitatis hoc anno CClxx libre.

Summa, CClxx libre. Et remanent CCx libre cere, vnde in cereis *x libre*, quilibet ponderans *j libram*.

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21. THE TREASURERS' ACCOUNT.

1440—1441.

Compotus[b] DOMINI WILLELMI ABBATIS ET THOME SALFORD', THESAURARIORUM[c] CONUENTUS MONASTERIJ BEATE MARIE ABENDON', A FESTO NATIUITATIS SANCTI JOHANNIS BAPTISTE ANNO REGNI REGIS HENRICI VJ^{ti} XVIIJ^{o}, VSQUE IDEM FESTUM EXTUNC PROXIMUM SEQUENS ANNO EIUSDEM REGIS XIX^{no}, ET PREDICTI DOMINI WILLELMI ABBATIS VJ^{to}.

Arreragia.—Idem reddit[d] compotum de Cxxiiij li. xj d. ob. receptis de rem' in pede compoti predicti 'Thome Salford' anni proximi precedentis, prout patet ibidem.

Summa, Cxxiiij li. xj d. ob.

[a] *Sc., libre.*

[b] The initial letter C is fancifully ornamented. In the centre is a heart surmounted by a mitre, and through the heart a scroll passes, bearing the words, "God; merci."

[c] *Thes'* in roll.

[d] *Sic.*

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Recepcio consueta.—Et de liij s. iiij d. receptis de consuetudinibus Precentoris, prout patet in prouidencia huius anni. Et de xl li. receptis de Domino Abbate pro consuetudinibus suis de Codesdon', prout patet ibidem. Et de x li. pro consuetudinibus Lingnarij per annum. De *vj li. xiij s. iiij d.* de consuetudinibus Coquinarij hoc anno, nichil. Et de vij li. xx d. pro consuetudinibus Elemosinarij per idem. Et de x li. de consuetudinibus Custodis Trinitatis per idem. Et de xiij li. vj s. viij d. de consuetudinibus Camerarij per idem. Et de C s. de consuetudinibus Sacriste per idem. Et de vj li. de consuetudinibus Cellerarij et Refectorarij pro consuetudinibus suis. Et de C s. de consuetudinibus Pitanciarij per idem. Et de xxvj s. viij d. de consuetudinibus Infirmarij per idem. Et de liij s. iiij d. de consuetudinibus Gardinarij per idem. Et de xlj s. viij d. de consuetudinibus Custodum Sancti Edmundi per idem. Et de lxvj li. xiij s. iiij d. de consuetudinibus Custodis de North'cote, Bayworth', Chiueleswell, et Rectoria de la Dene per idem.

Summa, Clxxj li. xvj s. viij d.

Recepcio nouarum imposicionum.—Et de x s. ij d. ob. q^{a} di. q^{a} receptis de Precentore pro diuersis nouis imposicionibus ad nouum Opus, prout patet per prouidenciam hoc anno. Et de xxij s. vij d. ob. receptis de Pitanciario pro consimilibus imposicionibus per idem. Et de xiiij s. j d. q^{a} di. q^{a} receptis de Gardinario pro consimilibus imposicionibus per idem. Et de xxx s. iij d. q^{a} receptis de Sacrista pro consimilibus imposicionibus per idem. Et de xxxix s. iij d. ob. q^{a} receptis de Custode de Cuddesdon' pro consimilibus imposicionibus per idem. Et de xxx s. vij d. q^{a} receptis de Lingnario pro consimilibus imposicionibus per idem. Et de xxxij s. vj d. q^{a} receptis de Camerario pro consimilibus imposicionibus per idem. Et de xv s. ix d. ob. receptis de Infirmario pro consimilibus imposicionibus per idem. Et de ij s. ix d. receptis de Custodibus Trinitatis pro consimilibus imposicionibus per idem. Et de xiiij s. j d. q^{a} receptis de

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Cellerario et Refectario[a] pro consimilibus imposicionibus per idem. Et de xxvij s. x d. receptis de Elemosinario pro consimilibus imposicionibus per idem. Et de Cxiij s. iiij d. receptis de Coquinario pro consimilibus imposicionibus per idem. Et de ij s. viij d. receptis de Custodibus Sancti Edmundi pro consimilibus imposicionibus per idem. Et de xl s. receptis de Domino Abbate pro alta Missa Thes[aurarij], Curtarij, et Capellani Abbatis. Et de xxx s. de eodem pro wastell' in xv^cem^ principalibus festis, ut patet per prouidenciam hoc anno.

Summa, xxj li. vj s. ij d.

Recepcio redditus.—Et de xxvj s. viij d. receptis de Gylham Frensheman pro redditu tenementi Whytghors iuxta cimiterium Sancte Elene, in quo nuper mansit Thomas Nayall', sic eidem Willelmo dimissi per indenturam ad terminum viginti annorum, hoc anno v^to^. Et de xxxiij s. iiij d. de redditu ij cotagiorum iuxta Thamisiam ex opposito Capelle Sancte Elene vocatorum Whigthors, sic dimissorum Johanni Diere per indenturam ad terminum viginti annorum, hoc anno vj^to^. Et de viij s. de redditu Thome Chalke pro vno cotagio iuxta tenementum Stephani Holdere. Et de xv s. de redditu tenementi Gonteres nuper Ricardi atte Welle, sic dimissi Stephano Holdere per indenturam ad terminum xxx^ta^ annorum, hoc anno nono. Et de xxxvj s. viij d. de redditu tenementi vocati Brittesplace, cum vno cotagio iuxta, eidem annexo, in vico vocato Golafreslane, sic dimissi Petro Nywman' per indenturam ad terminum xxx^ta^ annorum, hoc anno xj^mo^. Et de xij s. de redditu tenementi Gomme, sic dimissi Johanni Powerwebbe per indenturam. Et de viij s. de vno cotagio iuxta. Et de xv s. de redditu tenementi Okeangres, sic dimissi Johanni Plommer per indenturam. Et de x s. de redditu tenementi Legate in Wineyard'. Et de vj s. viij d. de redditu j cotagij ibidem, dimissi Willelmo Fuller. Et de vj s. viij d. de vno alio cotagio

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iuxta, annexo tenemento Legate, in quo nuper mansit Robertus Sewale. Et de xxvj s. viij d. de redditu tenementi Parkers super Sterte, dimissi Thome Nett', in quo nuper mansit Galfridus Bochere. Et de x s. de redditu j cotagij iuxta, in quo mansit nuper Ricardus Coke. Et de vj s. viij d. de redditu j alterius cotagij, in quo nuper mansit Ricardus Kynge, coruyser'. Et de vj s. viij d. de redditu j alterius cotagij dimissi Elys Hosyer per indenturam. Et de xij s. de eodem pro tenemento Peyntour, sic dimisso eidem per indenturam. Et de xij d. de Ricardo Asshendon' pro quadam parcella gardini annexa hospicio vocato Britonesin, nuper dimissa Johanni Todynham. Et de iiij s. de iiij vlmis paruis in Pitanceria venditis hoc anno.

Summa, xij li. v s.

Recepcio forinceca.—Et de vj s. viij d. receptis ex dono cuiusdam mulieris, consanguinee Roberti Comenore. Et de xxvj s. viij d. receptis ex dono Priorisse de Amesbury. Et de v s. v d. receptis de oblacionibus in Capella Martyris[a] Sancti Edmundi die sepulture patris Domini Abbatis. Et de x s. receptis de dono Agnetis Todynham. Et de viij s. de cepis in gardino venditis hoc anno. Et de xvj s. viij d. receptis de piscacione gurgitis hoc anno. Et de xxiij s. iiij d. receptis de Roberto Comenore, Elemosinario, pro iijC di. lb. eidem venditis hoc anno. Et de ij s. x d. de columbellis venditis extra Ecclesiam hoc anno, a festo Annunciacionis Beate Marie vsque festum Johannis Baptiste.

Summa, iiij li. xix s. vij d.

Summa totalis Recepte—CCCxxxiiij li. viij s. iiij d. ob.

Resolucio redditus cum defectu.—De quibus solutum Custodi Trinitatis pro redditu tenementi Gomme per annum xx d. Eidem pro tenemento Legat in Wynzard' ex dono Johannis Yonge de

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Radele iij s. vj d. Eidem pro tenemento Whitehors viij s. Coquinario pro tenemento Gomme iij s. Eidem pro tenemento Britte xvij d. Eidem pro tenemento Whitehors iij s. Refectario[a] pro tenemento Parkers super Sterte ij s. Gardinario Abbathie pro eodem xviij d. Cellerario pro tenemento Whitehors iiij s. Domino de Pusye pro j lb. piperis x d. hoc anno. Et solutum Radulfo Hamme, Priori, pro redditu tenementi Britte cum cotagio annexo, situati in vico vocato Golafreslane, per annum xij s. viij d., sic eidem concessi ad terminum xij^{cim} annorum, hoc anno xj^{mo}. Et in defectu redditus .[b] Et in defectu redditus[c] Johannis Britte in Wynezard', quia vacauit per annum, x s. Et in defectu redditus vnius cotagij iuxta, in quo nuper mansit Johannes Bernard', quia vacauit per idem tempus, vj s. viij d. Et in defectu redditus j tenementi, in quo nunc manet Willelmus Blocley, quia vacauit per j terminum, iij s. Et in defectu redditus j cotagij in Seyntelenstrete, quia vacauit per ij^{os} terminos, iiij s. In defectu redditus j tenementi super Sterte vocati Parkers, quia vacauit per j terminum et dimidium, x s.

Summa, lxxv s. iij d.

Expense in Conuentu pro Officio Thesaurariorum Conuentus.—Et solutum tribus barbitonsoribus per annum xxx s. Pauperibus Sancti Johannis iij s. Rectori Sancti Nicholai xij d. Thesaurarijs Conuentus xiij s. iiij d. Rectori de Sonyngwel x s. In panno empto pro obitu Nicholai Abbatis xij s. Collectori Domini Pape vj s. viij d. Pulsatoribus campan' Abbathie pro iiij^{or} obitibus in festo Sancti Benedicti Abbatis xx d. Sacriste pro hercia in eodem festo iij s. De pitancijs in Conuentu die translacionis Sancti Benedicti nichil hoc anno. Collectori redditus in villa iij s. iiij d. Elemosinario pro lacte de la Rye xiij s. iiij d. Et solutum iij signacionibus hoc anno vj li. vj s., vnde signacioni Prioris *xij s.*, et cuilibet alteri signacioni *x s.* Diaconis et nouicijs nichil hoc anno. De vino pro Conuento in

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vj principalibus festis nichil hoc anno. De *iiij s. viij d.* pro contribucione generalis Capituli pro *ob.* de marca vnius anni, hoc anno iij°, nichil, quia perdonatur Officio hoc anno et ij^bus annis precedentibus per Dominum Abbatem. In missis Abbati et Priori iij s.. iiij d. Inter Socios per vices iij s. iiij d. Et solutum Johanni Sodbury, Cantori in Ecclesia, xx s. In rewardis factis cantoribus ad Natale et alia festa hoc anno xxvj s. viij d. In panno empto pro seruientibus ad Natale, viz, Ricardo Cheuynton', Johanni Spencer, Johanni Plommer, Roberto Webbe, mason', Nicholao Tanner, Thome Tothey, xlj s. x d. Et solutum Magistro Ricardo Lostes,[a] phisico, per annum xxvj s. viij d. Magistro Johanni Maltby, instructori scolarium, hoc anno xl s. Studentibus Oxon' pro gaudijs in festo Sancti Edmundi ex curialitate vj s. viij d. Et in diuersis necessarijs emptis pro Thoma Marcant et Johanne Kirton', nouicijs, erga eorum aduentum in religionem, lxiiij s.

Summa, xxij li. xv s. x d.[b]

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22. THE TRINITY WARDEN'S ACCOUNT.

1448—1449.

Custos Officii Trinitatis.

Compotus RADULPHI HAMME, PRIORIS MONASTERIJ BEATE MARIE ABENDON', ET CUSTODIS OFFICIJ TRINITATIS IBIDEM, A FESTO NATIUITATIS SANCTI JOHANNIS BAPTISTE ANNO REGNI REGIS HENRICI SEXTI XXVJ^to, VSQUE IDEM FESTUM EXTUNC PROXIMUM SEQUENS ANNO EIUSDEM REGIS XXVIJ,° ET DOMINI WILLELMI ABBATIS XIIIJ°.

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Arreragia.—Nulla, quia in superplusagio anni precedentis, vt patet in pede compoti ibidem.

Redditus assisus.—Et de Cvj s. ix d. ob. de redditu assiso, vt patet nominatim per nouum Rentale in dorso huius compoti inde factum, examinatum, et probatum.[a]

Summa, Cvj s. ix d. ob.

Redditus locatus.—Et de xxxiiij li. vj s. iiij d. de redditu locato, vt patet nominatim per Rentale inde factum, examinatum, et probatum.

Summa, xxxiiij li vj s. iiij d.

Alia recepcio.—Et de xx s. receptis de Sacrista Abbathie pro Hyda de Mercham terminis Annunciacionis Beate Marie et Sancti Michaelis Archangeli equis porcionibus ex dono Johannis Withgynmyll'. Et de x s. de Elemosinario pro x^{ma} acra terre arabilis iacente in campis de Abendon', quondam Willelmi Drayton', Prioris huius monasterij. Et de iiij s. de Thesaurario Abbatis pro v gaudijs. Et de iiij s. iiij d. de eodem Thesaurario de furfure proueniente de pistrino Abbatis pro sustentacione vnius suis ibidem, quamdiu vtrique parti placuerit. Et de xx d. de Custode de Bayworth pro j hercia in obitu Rogeri et Petri, Abbatum. Et de xij d. receptis de Nicholao Wittenham, Refectorario, pro cera eidem vendita.

Summa, xlj s.

Summa totalis Recepte—xlj li. xiiij s. j d. ob.

Solucio debiti.—De quibus computat in solucione debiti anni precedentis, vt patet in pede compoti anni precedentis, lv s. vj d. ob. Et solut' Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro consuetudinibus suis ad nouum Opus, vt patet per prouidenciam, xx li.

Summa, xxij li. xv s. vj d. ob.

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Resolucio redditus.—Et solut' Coquinario pro redditu diuersorum tenementorum in villa per annum xv s. Eidem pro tenemento Wodehyes vij d. ob. Elemosinario iij s. Eidem pro quadam placea terre infra nouum Hospicium vj s. viij d. Celerario iij s. Coquinario pro j gutter' quondam pertinente hered[ibus] Bysschopp' j d. Priori de Powgheley pro tenemento Chyldes in Wynyerd' per annum ij s. Gardinario Abbathie pro tenemento Withgenmyll' super Sterte nuper Edmundi Spersolt xviij d. Elemosinario pro eodem tenemento ij s. vj d. In defectu redditus et decasu tenementorum in villa, vt patet per billam collectoris redditus, nichil hoc anno.

Summa, xxxiiij s. iiij d. ob.

Expense Capelle.—Et in CCxlvj lb. de cera de Poleyne emptis in diuersis locis ad diuersa precia vj li. ix s. viij d.[a] In cariagio dicte cere ij s. iiij d. In lichinis emptis viij d. In oleo empto pro factura cereorum iij d. In focalibus emptis pro cereis faciendis ij s. iiij d. Et solut' pro factura cereorum ij s. vj d. In cirpis emptis pro Capella iiij d. In oblacione Conuentus hoc anno iiij s. x d.; vnde Priori *iiij d.*, et cuilibet de Sacerdotibus claustralibus et non-Sacerdotibus *ij d.* Incipientibus Missam de Domina vj s. viij d. Illuminanti cereos in Capella iij s. iiij d. In obitu Johannis Abbatis xviij d. Pauperibus pro animabus Roberti et Ade de Bradewey ix d. Collectori redditus per annum vj s. viij d. In missis Abbati et Priori iij s. iiij d. Fratribus celebrantibus Missam de Sancto Spiritu, recommendando animas Johannis Withgenmyll' et Matildis vxoris ejus, viz, per septimanam *xx d.*, iiij li. vj s. viij d. In tunica et calciatura computantis vj s. viij d. Clerico computanti et duplicanti rotulos xij d. In papiro et pergameno emptis iiij d. In vestimentis lauandis et reparandis vj d. In j curteyn pro le closet ij s.

Summa, xij li. xv s. viij d.

[a] *ix s. viij d.* is substituted for *xviij s. iiij d.*

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Reparaciones.—In vno nouo ponte de nouo facto super Sterte pro tenemento in quo Juliana Fysscher moratur, vt in meremio, sarracione tabularum, carpentarijs conductis et cementarijs, et alijs necessarijs requisitis, vt patet per parcellas computantis, xij s. vj d. In reparacione vnius alterius pontis super Sterte vbi Johannes Hopper' et Thomas Ostiler' morantur, tam in meremio quam in carpentarijs conductis, iiij s. vj d. In j pentys de nouo facto et reparato ibidem iij s. viij d. In reparacione vnius fontis vbi Johannes Apperley et Henricus Baret morantur, vltra expensas anni precedentis, vj s. iiij d. In j paleys de nouo facto pro clausura vtriusque tenementi, vt patet in papiro computantis, vij s. vj d. In ij louerboord' emptis pro tenemento Henrici Baret, cum stipendio Johannis Punston', clauis, et cordis, ij s. In j skelyng siue coquina facta in tenemento dicti Henrici Baret, cum meremio, tegulis, latthis, latthenayll', et zabulo, cum stipendio Johannis Punston', xj s. In j quarterio dj' calcis emptis de Johanne Dowgan de Witteney ij s. viij d. In j paleys de nouo facto inter gardinum[a] Johannis Braunche et Johannis Peperwhit vj s. vj d. In vj louerbordes cum vj cordes pro tenementis in Brodestret, vna cum stipendio Johannis Punston', iij s. iiij d. In v carectatis spinarum pro clausis et gardinis in Brodestret et Wyneyerd', et pro tenemento nuper Johannis Worthe, vij s. In reparacione vnius gutter' in nouo hospicio, pro sodur' empto et stipendio plumbarij, cum alijs necessarijs, iij s. vj d. Et in reparacione tenementi Gunter, vt pro j camino et alijs necessarijs ibidem, xij d. In plankes et clauis pro j banco tenementi inferioris in Brodestret viij d. In j ostio de nouo facto cum alijs requisitis x d. In reparacione vnius domus interioris infra tenementum nuper Worthe, vt patet per parcellas computantis, vij s. vj d.

Summa, lxxiij s. vj d.

Summa omnium Solucionum et Expensarum—xl li. xix s. j d.

Et sic plus Receptum quam Expensum—xv s. ob.

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Debitores.

Thomas Baker' pro redditu tenementi Pulcher' et Hunte, nuper Johannis Tele, quondam Thome Hull', per annum *ij s. xj d. ob.*, aretro per multos annos.

Johannes Bysschop' pro redditu tenementi Plommers per annum xij d., aretro per multos annos.

Johannes Feteplace pro redditu tenementi Jolyf' et Scheperdes per annum ij s. vj d. Et hoc aretro per multos annos.

Henricus Chambr' pro redditu tenementi Clerk per annum *ij d.*, et pro redditu tenementi Baches per annum *xij d.*, aretro per multos annos.

Nicholaus Goolde pro redditu tenementi Spane per annum *iij d.*, aretro vt supra.

Willelmus Pomerey pro redditu tenementi nuper Cristine Knolles, quondam Ricardi Romesey, per annum *vj s. viij d.* Et est aretro per viij annos.

ca' debit' Johannes Stokes pro tenemento in quo manet, et tenemento nuper Johannis London', quondam Alicie Dyer', per annum *iiij s.* Et est aretro x s. viij d.

Margareta Frensch' pro redditu tenementi Vnderwode in Kenyton' per annum *iij d.* Et est aretro per xj annos iij s. viij d.

Johannes Yonge pro tenemento Aylton' in Radley per annum *vj s.* Et est aretro per iiij^{or} annos viij s.

Summa omnium Debitorum ——.[a]

Creditores.

Radulphus Hamme, Prior, computans.

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Sus.—Infrascriptus computans onerat se de j sue de rem'. Summa patet.

Et remanet j sus in custodia computantis, precium iiij s.

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Patella.—Et de j patella enea de rem'. Summa patet.
[b] j patella enea continens xij lagenas.

Olle.—Et de j olla enea de rem'. Summa patet.
Et remanet j olla enea continens ij lagenas.

Cultelli.—Et de ij cultellis de rem'. Summa, ij.
Et remanent ij cultelli pro cereis scindendis.

Tripes.—Et de j tripide de rem'. Summa patet.
Et remanet j tripes.

Wexsconse.—Et de j wexscons de rem'. Summa patet.
Et remanet j wexscons.

Cera.—Et de C lb. cere de rem'. Et de CCxlvj lb. de cera de Poleyne emptis in diuersis locis.
Summa, CCCxlvj lb.
De quibus in expensis Capelle Beate Marie Abendon' CCxlvj lb. Et remanent C lb. cere.

Tabula.—Et de j tabula de estrich'bord' cum j par' de trestill' pro cera facienda. Et remanet ibidem.

Balaunces.—Et de j pari de balaunces cum j pondere de plumbo ponderante j lb., et alio plumbo ponderante dj' lb.
Et remanent ibidem.

Brake.—Et de j brake de rem'. Summa patet.
Et remanet ibidem.

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23. THE GARDENER'S ACCOUNT.

1450—1451.

Officium Gardinarie.

Compotus THOME TEUKESBURY, GARDINARIJ MONASTERIJ BEATE MARIE ABENDON', A FESTO NATIUITATIS SANCTI JOHANNIS BAPTISTE ANNO REGNI REGIS HENRICI SEXTI XXVIIJ° VSQUE IDEM FESTUM EXTUNC PROXIMUM SEQUENS ANNO EIUSDEM REGIS XXIX°, ET ANNO DOMINI WILLELMI ABBATIS XVJ^mo.

Arreragia.—Nulla; causa patet in pede compoti anni proximi precedentis.

Summa, nulla.

Redditus locati.—Et de xviij d. de redditu tenementi nuper M'ur Dionisij Iremonger per annum. Et de xiij s. iiij d. de redditu tenementi Skyrewitt cum gardino annexo, quondam Johannis Portland', per idem. Et de xxij . . . (?) s. de redditu tenementi Champion' cum gardino annexo per idem. Et de ob. cum vna rosa rubea de Johanne Vske pro tenemento Chamburlayne, quondam Stanlake. Et de ij s. iiij d. de eodem Johanne pro gardino annexo eidem tenemento per idem. Et de iiij s. de iiij^or gardinis ibidem, sic dimissis diuersis tenentibus ibidem. Et de x s. vj d. de redditu tenementi nuper Thome Mylton', sclatter, sic dimissi Ricardo Evisham cum gardino annexo. Et de xxxvj s. de redditu iiij^or cotagiorum ibidem, cum iiij^or gardinis annexis eisdem, per idem. Et de xij d. de vno gardino nuper dimisso Galfrido Boucher per idem. Et de xij d. de gardino nuper Roberti Morecok' per idem. Et de

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xviij d. de Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro tenemento Parker super Stert'. Et de xij d. de Thoma Bydell, nuper Johannis Elys, hosyer, pro vno gardino eidem dimisso. Et de xviij d. de Custode Trinitatis pro tenemento quondam Edmundi Spersholt. Et de xij d. de vno gardino eidem dimisso. Et de ij s. de Thoma Carpenter pro tenemento nuper Johannis Cornevile super Stert' per idem. Et de vj s. viij d. de eodem et Elemosinario pro firma vnius gardini eidem tenemento annexo, sic eidem dimisso, vnde *ij s.* pro Elemosinario. Et de iiij s. de firma vnius gardini juxta ecclesiam Sancti Nicholai. Et de xiij s. j d. de Elemosinario pro tenemento super Stert'. Et de j d. de Rectore Sancti Nicholai pro vno camino stante super solum Domini, sic dimisso per indenturam ad terminum annorum, et c'.

Summa, Cxiij s. ob.

Alia recepcio.—Et de xiiij s.iiij d. de Coquinario pro perquisitis Curiarum dominij ibidem, ex antiqua ordinacione facta, per annum. Et de vij s. de Custode Operis pro gardino suo ibidem per idem. Et de iij s. de Precentore pro gardino suo ibidem per idem. Et de vj s. viij d. de Thesaurario Abbatis pro liberacione famuli nostri. Et de vij s. vj d. de Balliuo libertatis Hundredi de Hornemer per idem. Et de iij s. de Sacrista Monasterij pro iiij bussellis frumenti de consuetudine, sic eidem venditis hoc anno. Et de vj s. de vno quarterio frumenti proueniente de manerio de Wotton' ex consuetudine per annum.

Summa, xlvj s. vj d.

Firma Gardini et Crofti.—Et de x s. vij d. ob. receptis de piscacione Aque ibidem hoc anno. Et de xiij s. iiij d. de pastura in gardino hoc anno. Et de vj s. viij d. de Ricardo Evesham pro vno nouo gardino facto ex occidentali parte hospicij nostri hoc anno. Et de iiij s. receptis de pastura sub arboribus hoc anno. Et de x s. receptis de fructibus crescentibus in Gardino

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venditis hoc anno. Et de xxxiij s. iiij d. de Priore pro Monkecroft' et alijs croftis ex parte occidentali, et de Grascroft' ex parte australi versus le Barton', soluendis ad iiij^{or} anni terminos, et c'. Et de x s. iiij d. de pane et de liberac' seruic'[a] venditis hoc anno. Et de xxiij d. receptis de auelan' vendit' hoc anno. Et de ix s. de fagettis venditis hoc anno.

Summa, iiij li. xix s. ij d. ob.

Summa totalis Recepte—xij li. xviij s. ix d.

Consuetudines cum defectu redditus.—Idem computat solut' Thesaurarijs Conuentus pro consuetudinibus huius anni, prout patet in prouidencia, C s. Et in defectu redditus tenementi Thome Willies vacantis per vnum terminum huius anni ij s. iij d. Et in defectu redditus vnius gardini annexi tenemento Johannis Clerke, vt pro dimidio anno infra tempus compoti accidente, vj d. Et in defectu redditus vnius tenementi vocati[b] nuper Thome Mylton', nunc Ricardi Euysham, vj d.

Summa, Ciij s. iij d.

Expense in Conuentu, cum reparacione domorum.—Et solut' Camerario per annum xl s. Et solut' Coquinario pro tenentibus nostris super Stert' a Visu Franciplegij excusandis iij s. iiij d. In oblacione serviencium ad Natale per manus Thesaurariorum Conuentus xij d. In cuculla et calciatura nostris x s. In oblacione nostra hoc anno iiij s. In missis Abbati et Priori iij s. iiij d. Studentibus Oxon' pro festo Sancti Edmundi ij s. Diaconis et nouicijs per manus Thesaurariorum Conuentus xij d. Inter Socios per vices xvj d. Et solut' ad contribucionem Generalis Capituli, viz, *ob.* de marca vnius anni, hoc anno primo, ij d. q[a]. Et solut' Domino Regi pro medietate vnius decime eidem a Clero concess' xij d. Et eidem Domino Regi

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pro quodam subsidio eidem per Parliamentum concesso ij s. Et solut' clerico compoti scribenti et duplicanti rotulum compoti xij d. In papiro et pergameno emptis hoc anno iiij d. In magna Missa nostra hoc anno bina vice xvj s. Socijs celebrantibus et legentibus hoc anno vj d. Et solut' custod' de Bayworth' pro obitu Rogeri et Petri Abbatum pro Monkecroft' xiij s. iiij d. Et solut' Coquinario pro decima eiusdem crofti iij s. iiij d. In medicinis nostris hoc anno viij d. In stipend' seruient' Gardinarij et collectoris redditus hoc anno x s. In fructibus colligendis hoc anno vj d. Et in stipendio carpentarij conducti ad faciendum et emendandum magnam portam iuxta ecclesiam Sancti Nicholai, cum tabulis et clauis emptis ad idem, xxij d. Et in stipendijs lathamorum, tegulatorum, et aliorum operariorum conductorum ad faciendum et emendandum diuersos defectus in diuersis locis magis indigentibus infra Hospicium nostrum hoc anno, cum calce, latthis, latth'naill', et alijs neccessarijs ad idem emptis, prout particulariter patet per papirum dicti computantis, iiij s. v d. Et in stipendijs plaustratorum, carpentariorum, et aliorum operariorum conductorum ad faciendum et plaustrandum vnam longam domum retro iiij^{or} tenementorum super Sterte, cum virgulis, corulis, clauis et alijs neccessarijs emptis ad idem, vt plenius patet in dicto papiro, xij s. ij d. ob. Et in graffe plantandis hoc anno xix d. Et solut' pro defrondacione arborum cum factura sepium in diuersis locis, vt patet per dictum papirum, xiij d. Et in welez emptis pro piscibus capiendis in fossato Conuentus iiij s. x d. In j boket empt' pro piscibus imponendis ij d. Et in factura vnius tronke pro piscibus custodiendis iij d. Et in factura iij cratium ad custodiendum pisces viij d. In j tribula empta iiij d. Et in fructibus emptis pro Conuentu hoc anno ij s. viij d. Et solut' pro falcacione pasture sub arboribus hoc anno x d. Et in vna scala empta pro fructibus colligendis hoc anno xij d. Et in j vanga empta hoc anno iiij d. Et in emendacione vnius domus infra tenementum Ricardi Euysham, vt in coopertura eiusdem, cum

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stramine empto ad idem, viij d. Et solut' Johanni Warewike, nouo Sacerdoti, ex consuetudine hoc anno viij d.

Summa vij li. viij s. iiij d. ob. q[a].

Summa omnium Allocacionum et Expensarum—xij li. xj s. vij d. ob. q[a].

Et sic plus Receptum quam Expensum—vij s. j d. q[a].

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24. THE CHAPEL-WARDENS' ACCOUNT.

1466—1467.

Compotus Johannis Boteley et Thome Tewkysbury, Custodum Sancti Edmundi, a festo Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste, anno regni Regis Edwardi iiij[ti] vj[ti] vij°,[a] vsque idem festum extunc proximum sequens anno dicti Domini Regis vij°, et Domini Willelmi Abbatis xxxij[do].

Arreragia.—Nulla.

Redditus.—Idem respondet de viij s. receptis de ij cotagijs ex parte occidentali Capelle Sancti Edmundi per annum. Et de xx s. de redditu ij tenementorum ex opposito dicte Capelle. Et de x s. de redditu vnius tenementi ex parte australi de Okstrete. Et de x s. de redditu ij cotagiorum annexorum per annum. Et de x s. de redditu tenementi Clynchez in Bargh'strete. Et de xij s. de iij cotagijs in le Horsmarket per annum. Et de vj s. viij d. vnius tenementi sic dimissi in eodem vico. Et de vj s. viij d. vnius alterius tenementi in eodem vico eidem tenemento annexi. Et de xxij d. receptis de Camerario Abbathie pro j

[a] *Sic.*

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shopa in le Bury hoc anno. Et de viij s. de redditu vnius tenementi in Westseynt Eleynstrete per annum. Et de xviij d. de redditu ij tenementorum quondam Maydenhyth' in Brodestrete, que nuper habuimus ex dono Johannis Pottere, defuncti, et modo Willelmi Boteler, tenentis dictorum tenementorum, [qui][a] predicta tenementa iniuste tenet.[b] Et de vj d. de redditu de Domino de Tubbeney. Et de v s. de tenemento Fythelerys per annum. Et de lxvj s. viij d. de redditu tenementi Caldecote in Shepyn cum suis pertinencijs, sic dimissi Johanni Aldeworth' hoc anno. Et de ij s. de j gardino ex opposito Capelle Sancti Edmundi cum suis pertinencijs. Et de iij s. iiij d. de Elemosinario Abbathie pro j prato ex opposito Sancti Edmundi ex parte australi. Et de iij d. de j butte terre quondam Waytys, quod Johannes Todenham nuper tenuit, modo Roberti Sclattere.

Summa, viij li. xij s. v d.

Oblaciones cum receptis forinsecis.—Et de lviij s. x d. de oblacione ad magnum altare Sancti Edmundi hoc anno. Et de vij d. receptis in pixide coram imagine Beate Marie hoc anno. Et de xij d. [de][a] herbagio infra Cimiterium sic vendito hoc anno. Et de vj s. viij d. receptis de Anna relicta Nicholai Goolde ad reparacionem dicti Officij.

Summa, lxvij s. j d.

Summa totalis Recepte—xj li. xix s. vj d.

Resolucio cum defectu redditus.—Idem computat soluisse Thesaurarijs Conuentus ad nouum Opus ex consuetudine nichil hoc anno; causa patet anno precedenti. Et solut' Elemosinario pro redditu tenementi Portere, et pro tenemento ex opposito Capelle Sancti Edmundi, per annum ij s. Et eidem pro tene-

[a] Omitted.

[b] The end of this sentence is jumbled, and was probably intended to be: "et modo Willelmus Boteler predicta tenementa iniuste tenet."—See p. 136.

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mento Clynches in Bargh'strete vj d. Et Coquinario pro tenemento Caldecotes in Shepyn' per idem xix s. viij d. Et Custodi Operis pro x[a] mullionum per idem xij d. Et solut' Coquinario pro tenemento Molle xij d. Et eidem Coquinario nomine Vicarij Sancte Elene pro oblacione Capelle per annum v s. Et in defectu redditus diuersorum tenementorum vacuorum in villa vacancium pro defectu conductus, vt patet per collectorem redditus, lx s. vij d. Et in superplusagio anni proximi precedentis acquietando vij li. ij s. ij d.

Summa, xj li. xj s. xj d.

Expense in Conuentu. — Et in expensis factis die Sancti Edmundi ij s. viij d. Et in festo Dedicacionis eiusdem ij s. viij d. ob. Et in festo Translacionis eiusdem iij s. vij d. ob. Et in oblacione Conuentus hoc anno xix s. vj d.,[a] vnde Priori *xiiij s.*,[a] Studentibus Oxon' *iiij s.*, cuilibet de xx Sacerdotum *vij d.*,[a] et cuilibet viij non-Sacerdotum iiij d.[a] Et in oleo hoc anno empto nichil. Et in thure et olibano emptis nichil hoc anno. Et in stipendio Clerici nostri per annum x s. Et in pane et ceruisia emptis pro Conuentu ad processionem hoc anno x d. ob. Et clerico scribenti compotum et duplicanti rotulos xij d. Et in papiro et incausto j d. Et in cuculla et calciatura nostris xj s. viij d. Et celebrantibus ibidem iij missas xv d. Et in vestimentis mundandis et lauandis hoc anno vij d. Et in missis Domino Abbati et Priori iij s. iiij d. Et in oblacione nostra iijs. viij d. Collectori redditus per annum xij d. Inter Socios per vices hoc [anno][b] iij d. Et in expensis superueniencium causa Officij nostri hoc anno xviij d. ob. Et in factura cere iiij s. Et in stramine pro Capella Sancti Edmundi sternenda hoc anno nichil. Et in j pari vestimentorum de bustian' empto xij s. Et in veteribus vestimentis reparandis iij s. iiij d. Et in

[a] These sums have been altered, and in some cases slightly increased.
[b] Omitted.

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ij torticibus ponderantibus xxj lb., precium lb. *iiij d.*, vij s. Et in ——.[a]

Summa, iiij li. vj s. v d.

Reparaciones.—Et in diuersis reparacionibus factis in tenementis nostris in villa, vt in meremio, calce, zabulo, cauill', sclattis, tegulis, lathnail, sindulis, mosse, ac eciam cum diuersis ferramentis emptis, vna cum stipendijs positorum, carpentariorum, sarratorum, tegulatorum, ac aliorum laborariorum dictis positoribus, carpentarijs, et tegulatoribus deseruiencium, vt particulariter patet per papirum computancium, ix li. vj s. x d.

Summa, ix li. vj s. x d.

Summa omnium Expensarum—xxv li. v s. ij d.

Et sic plus Expensum quam Receptum—xiij li. v s. viij d.

[On the dorse of the roll :]

Vtensilia et staurum mortuum remanencia ibidem.—Iidem computantes onerant se de j missali, j calice, ij quaternis Cant', j quaterno pro aqua benedicenda, j pari vestimentorum de purpyll' cum tuniculis, j capa rubea, j pari vestimentorum viridis coloris prouenient̃e ex prouisione Domini Willelmi Asshenden', Abbatis, j pari vestimentorum pro diebus dominicis, le orpheray inde blodij coloris cum aquilis et coronis puluerizatis, ij paribus vestimentorum pro quolibet die ; j pari vestimentorum de bustian cum rubea cruce, ex prouidencia Johannis Boteley, pro tempore decimali; j paroll'[b] vnius avbe blodij coloris, ij paroll'[b] de nedylworke, ij corporalibus cum ij casys pro eisdem, iiij avterclothys debilibus, j hercia pro altari, ij manutergijs pendentibus, ij peyntydclothys pro altari, iij puluinaribus pro altari, et iiij puluinaribus pro scabellis debilibus, iij pallys

[a] Here is an erasure. [b] *Sic ; qu. parcella.*

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debilibus, j relyk' de auro et argento recuperato per Johannem Boteley, ij candelabris de latyn', j pila pro manibus calefiendis de latyn', j thurribilo cum j naue, de rem'.

Et hec omnia remanent.

In Aula.—Et de j foldyngtabyll', cum ij formulis, ij mappis, cum ij manutergijs, iij parapsidibus, j poteger', iiij savceris stanni, j veru, j cipho vocato Mabyly, de rem'.

Et hec omnia remanent.

[Endorsement:]

Officium Sancti Edmundi.—Computus ibidem anno regni Regis Edwardi iiij^{ti} vij^{mo}, et Domini Willelmi Abbatis anno xxxij^{o}.

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25. THE CHAPEL-WARDENS' ACCOUNT.

1469—1470.

Compotus Johannis Boteley et Thome Gaylon, Custodum Capelle Sancti Edmundi, a Festo Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste anno regni Regis Edwardi iiij^{ti} ix^{o}, vsque idem festum extunc proximo sequens anno dicti Domini Regis x^{o}, et Domini Johannis Abbatis ij^{do}.

Arreragia.—Nulla.

Redditus.—Idem[a] reddunt compotum de viij s. receptis de ij cotagijs ex parte occidentali Capelle Sancti Edmundi per annum. Et de xxj s. ix d. de redditu ij tenementorum ex opposito dicte Capelle, vna cum xxj d. de . . . . redditus j

[a] *Sic.*

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tenementi tenementorum predictorum hoc anno. Et de x s. de redditu j tenementi ex parte . . . . li de . . . . . Et de x s. de redditu ij cotagiorum annexorum per annum. Et de x s. [de redditu] j tenementi . . . . . in Bargh' strete. Et de xij s. receptis de iij cotagijs in le Horsmarkett per annum . . . . . de redditu vnius tenementi sic dimissi in eodem vico. Et de vjs. viij d. de red . . . . . sic dimissi in eodem vico. Et de vj s. viij d. de exitu vnius alterius ten . . . . . eidem tenemento annexi. Et de xxij d. de Camerario Abbathie pro j shopa in le . . . . . Et de viij s. de redditu vnius tenementi in West seynt Eleyn strete per annum. Et de . . . . . receptis de ij tenementis quondam Maydenhyth' in Brodestrete, que nuper habuimus ex dono Johannis Porter, defuncti, et modo Willelmus Boteler tenet dicta tenementa iniuste. Et de vj d. de redditu de Domino de Tubbeney. Et de v s. de tenemento Fythelerys per annum in Okstrete, modo Thome Plesaunce, et quod [dictus] Thomas tenet iniuste. Et de lxvj s. viij d. de redditu tenement' in Colcote in Shepyn' cum . . . . . sic dimiss' Johanni Alford' hoc anno. Et de ij s. de j gardino ex opposito Capelle Sancti E[dmundi] cum suis pertinencijs, modo Johannis Mychell', ad terminum xxx annorum, hoc anno iiij^to^. Et de iij . . . . . de Elemosinario Abbathie pro j prato ex opposito Capelle Sancti Edmundi predicte ex parte australi. Et de iij d. de j butte terre quondam Waytes, quod Johannes Totenham nuper tenuit, modo Johannis Mefurlong.

Summa, viij li. xiiij s. ij d.

Oblaciones cum receptis forinsecis.—Et de xlv s. v d. de oblacionibus ad magnum altare Sancti Edmundi hoc anno. Et de i d. in pixide coram imagine Beate Marie hoc anno. Et de xij d. de herbagio infra cimitorium sic vendito hoc anno.

Summa, xlvj s. vij d.

Summa totalis Recepte—xj li. ix d.

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Resolucio redditus.—Idem[a] computant soluisse Thesaurarijs Conuentus hoc anno nichil; causa patet in precedenti. Et solut' Elemosinario pro redditu tenementi Portere, et pro tenemento ex opposito Capelle Sancti Edmundi per annum, ij s. Et eidem pro tenemento Clynches in Bargh' Strete vj d. Et Coquinario pro tenemento Molle xij d. Et eidem Coquinario nomine Vicarij Sancte Elene pro oblacione Capelle Sancti Edmundi per annum v s. Et in defectu redditus diuersarum terrarum et tenementorum vacuorum in villa pro defectu conductus, vt patet per Rentale collectoris redditus xvj s. iij d. Et in superplusagio anni proximi precedentis acquietando xxj li. x s. ix d. ob.

Summa, xxiij li. xvj s. ij d. ob.[b]

Expense in Conuentu.—Et in expensis factis in die Sancti Edmundi iij s. Et in festo Dedicacionis eiusdem iij s. j d. Et in festo Translacionis eiusdem iij s. ij d. Et in oblacione Conuentus xv s. ij d., vnde Priori *xiiij d.*, Studentibus Oxon' nichil hoc anno, xx Sacerdotibus, cuilibet eorum *vij d.*, et viij non-Sacerdotibus, cuilibet eorum *iij d. ob.* Et in oleo hoc anno empto nichil. Et in thure et olibano emptis hoc anno ix d. Et in stipendio Clerici nostri per annum ix s. Et in pane et ceruisia emptis pro Conuentu ad processionem viij d. Et clerico scribenti compotum et duplicanti rotulos xij d. Et in papiro et incausto j d. Et in cuculla et calciatura nostris xj s. viij d. Et in celebrant' ibidem iij missas xv d. Et in vestimentis lauandis per annum viij d. Et in missis Abbati et Priori xvj d. Et in oblacione nostra iij s. viij d. Et collectori redditus per annum xij d. Et inter Socios per vices xij d. Et superuenie[ntibus] causa Officij nostri per annum vj d. Et in ij torticibus emptis ponderantibus xxiiij lb., precium lb. *iiij d. ob.*, ix s.

Summa, lxvj s. xj d.[c]

[a] *Sic.* [b] In the margin: xxij li. xiiij s. ix d.
[c] In the margin: lxvij s.

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Reparaciones.—Et in reparacionibus factis et impositis circa vnam cameram infra manerium de Colcote in Shepyn', vt in latthis, lathnail, evysbord', meremio, vna cum stipendijs lathamorum, carpentariorum, laborariorum, et aliorum operariorum reparancium et emendancium vnam cameram ibidem, omnibus computatis in denarijs, vt patet per parcellas dictorum computancium, lix s. Et in reparacione tenementi Johannis Cooke, vt in calce empta, tegulis, cauill', et in stipendio j coopertoris[a] tegulatoris cooperient' dictum manerium ad diuersas vices hoc anno iij s. v d. Et [in] reparacione et emendacione Capelle Sancti Edmundi et campanilis eiusdem xxiij s. iiij d. Et in ovysbord'[b] et lathnail emptis v s. vij d.

Summa, iiij li. xj s. iiij d.[c]

Summa omnium Expensarum--xxxj li. xiiij s. v d. ob.[d]

Et sic plus Expensum quam Receptum—xx li. xiij s. viij d. ob.

Pro j[a] Summa dictorum computancium, ocupancium dictum Officium per x annos, vt in precedenti sibi concessa, hoc anno ij° computanda—Eque.

[Endorsement :]

Officium Sancti Edmundi.—Computus ibidem, anno regni Regis Edwardi iiij[tt] x[mo], et Domini Johannis Abbatis ij°.

[a] *et* omitted ?

[b] *Sic* ; *evysbord'* above.

[c] In the margin: iiij li. [xviij s. vij d. ob.] ij s vij d. ob. The figures in brackets are struck out.

[d] In the margin: xxx li. iiij s. iiij d.

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26. THE CHAPEL-WARDENS' ACCOUNT.
1478—1479.

Compotus JOHANNIS BOTELEY ET JOHANNIS HEREFORD', CUSTODUM CAPELLE SANCTI EDMUNDI, PRO ANNO REGNI REGIS EDWARDI IIIJ^{ti} XIX^{no}, ET ANNO DOMINI JOHANNIS ABBATIS XJ^{mo} FINIENTE, IN FESTO NATIUITATIS SANCTI JOHANNIS BAPTISTE.

Arreragia.—Idem[a] respondent de x s. de arreragijs vltimi compoti anni proximi precedentis, prout patet in pede eiusdem.

Summa, x s.

Redditus.—Et de ix s. receptis de ij cotagijs ex parte occidentali Capelle Sancti Edmundi per annum. Et de vj s. receptis de Willelmo Loder pro vno tenemento extra barres ex parte boriali Sancti Edmundi per annum. Et de iiij s. receptis de Johanne Michell', vt patet in precedenti. Et de xxj s. ix d. de redditu ij tenementorum exoposito dicte Capelle, vt patet in precedenti. Et de x s. de redditu j tenementi ex parte australi in Okstrete. Et de x s. de redditu ij cotagiorum annexorum per annum. Et de x s. de redditu j tenementi nuper Clynches in Barghstret. Et de xij s. receptis de iij cotagijs in le Horsmarket per annum. Et de vj s. viij d. de redditu j tenementi in eodem vico. Et de vj s. viij d. de redditu vnius alterius tenementi in eodem vico eidem tenemento annexo. Et de xxij d. de Camerario Abbathie pro vna shopa in le Bury hoc anno. Et de viij d. de redditu j tenementi in Westseintelynstret. Et de xviij d. receptis de ij tenementis quondam Maydenhith' in Brodstret, vt patet in precedenti. Et de vj s.

[a] *Sic.*

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de redditu de Domino de Tubney. Et de v s. de tenemento Fethelers per annum in Okstret, vt patet in precedenti. Et de lxx s. de redditu tenementi in Colcote in Shipen', vt in precedenti. Et de iij s. iiij d. de Elemosinario Abbathie pro vno prato exposito Capelle Sancti Edmundi. Et de iij d. de j butte terre quondam Waytes.

Summa, ix li. ij s. ij d.

Oblaciones.—Et de xij s. viij d. de oblacionibus ad magnum altare Sancti Edmundi hoc anno. Et de xx d. de herba infra cimitorium ibidem.

Summa, xiiij s. iiij d.

Summa totalis Recepte cum arreragijs—x li. vj s. vj d.

Resolucio redditus.—De quibus computant sol' Elemosinario Abbathie pro redditu tenementi Porter et pro tenemento exposito Capelle Sancti Edmundi per annum ij s. Et eidem pro tenemento Clynches in Barghstret vj d. Et Coquinario pro tenemento Colcote in Shepyn' xix s. viij d. Et Custodi Operum pro x^{ma} mullonum per idem xij d. Et sol' Coquinario pro tenemento Molle xij d. Et eidem Coquinario nomine Vicarij Sancte Elene pro oblacione Sancti Edmundi per annum v s. Et in defectu redditus diuersarum terrarum et tenementorum vacuorum in villa pro defectu conductus, vt patet per Rentale collectoris redditus, xx s. Et in superplusagio anni proximi precedentis acquietando xliiij s.

Summa, iiij li. xiij s. ij d.

Expense in Conuentu.—Et in expensis factis in festo Deposicionis Sancti Edmundi Confessoris ij s. ix d. Et in festo Dedicacionis eiusdem ij s. vij d. Et in festo Translacionis eiusdem ij s. ix d. Et in oblacione Conuentus nichil, vnde Priori et alijs nichil hoc anno. Et in oleo empto ij d. Et in lampadibus

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emptis nichil. Et in stipendio Clerici nostri per annum x s. Et in pane et ceruisia pro Conuentu ad processionem iiij d. Et sol' clerico compoti scribenti compotum et duplicanti rotulos xij d. Et in pergameno, papiro, et incausto emptis iij d. Et in cuculla et calciatura nostris xj s. viij d. Et celebrantibus ibidem iij Missas xv s. Et in vestimentis lauandis per annum iiij d. Et in missis Abbati et Priori ij s. Et inter Socios per vices xij d. Et causa superueniencium hoc anno viij d. Et in oblacione nostra iij s. Et in expensis factis circa reparacionem diuersorum tenementorum infra villam Abendon' hoc anno x s. vij d. Et in reparacione Capelle Sancti Edmundi, cum reparacione et emendacione vnius calicis, vt patet per Jornale, xxvij s. Et in iiij vlnis linei panni emptis pro magno altari Capelle Sancti Edmundi ij s. vj d. Et in emendacione vnius pixidis pendentis coram ymagine Sancti Edmundi v d. Et in ij candelabris de laton' pro dicta Capella emptis xxxv s. Et in cirpis emptis j d.

Summa, Cxij s. v d.

Summa omnium Solucionum et Expensarum—x li. v s. vij d.

Et debent xj d. Postea onerantur cum vij li. [xv s.] xiiij s. iij d. sibiipsi liberatis extra compotum suum de Bayworth' de hoc anno.

Et sic debent vij li. xv s. iij d.[a] De quibus allocantur ei[a] iij s. v d. pro lb. cere empta pro dicta Capella Sancti Edmundi in anno proximo precedenti, et in compoto eiusdem non allocata, set omissa. Et allocantur ei[a] iij s. ix d. pro xiij lb. sodur' pro dicta Capella vt pro reparacione eiusdem emptis, precium lb. *iij d. ob.* Et allocantur ei[a] xij d. pro ij violis pro dicta Capella emptis vltimo anno, et in compoto dicti anni non allocatis, etc.

Et debent vij li. vij s. j d.

[a] *Sic.*

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Relictam Willelmi Boteler de redditu assiso ij tenementorum quondam Maydenhith' in Brodstr[e]t pro hoc anno et v annis precedentibus ad *xviij d.* per annum . . . . . ix s.

Dominum de Tubbeney de redditu assiso ibidem aretro per dictum tempus ad *vj d.* per annum . . iij s.

Her[edes] Plesauns de redditu assiso tenementorum vocatorum Vetelers[a] aretro hoc anno iiij s. iiij d.

Dictum[b] computantem de suis claris arreragijs huius anni . . . . . vj li. x s. ix d.

[Endorsement:]

Officium Capelle Edmundi.—Compotus ibidem terminatus anno regni regis Edwardi iiij^ti^ xix^no^, et anno Domini Johannis Abbatis xj^mo^.

[a] "Fethelers" struck out. [b] *Sic.*

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APPENDIX.

BAILIFFS' ACCOUNTS, COURT ROLLS, AND RENTALS OF THE ABBEY LANDS.

WYNTTENHAM.—1384-5.

Account of John Bolt, Reeve there, from Michaelmas in the 24th year of Peter de Hanneye, Abbot, to the same feast in his 25th year.

Arrears, 6l 5s 11⅜d.

Rent, 7l 18s 1⅛d.

Works sold, 13l 1s 7½d; being less this year by 4s 6d.

Winter gift, 60s.

Issues of the Manor.—3s of the pannage of hogs; 6d of tolcestre. "Of faldgabul nothing, because no fold. Of Wodewexen nothing, because it was depastured by the Lord's sheep. Of pasture in le Coumb, whereof 7s is customably rendered to the Lord, nothing, for the cause aforesaid. Of 3s of pasture in le Clyve nothing, because in every other year, and it will happen in the present year." . . . . Sum, 6s.

Sale of stock: 4s 6d for one horse *(affro)*.

Perquisites of Court, 13s 3d; and 15d for the heriot of John Slyppen.

6s 3½d for divers things sold on the account.

Sum total of the Receipt, 31l 17s 2½d.

"Repayments of rent.—Paid to the Lignar for wodeselver 6s. And in acquittance of the Reeve's rent because of his office 21s 6d. And in acquittance of the works of 17 customars, for their ploughing, because the Lord has the works, 11s 4d, for each 8d.

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In acquittance of the works of 31 customars for their boondays (*precar'*) in autumn 3^{s} 10½^{d}, for each 1½^{d}, because the Lord has the works. And in acquittance of the works of 26 customars, for their hoeing, 5^{s} 5^{d}, for each 2½^{d}, for the said cause. Sum, 48^{s} 1½^{d}."

Costs of the ploughs and carts, shoeing of horses, &c.

"Boondays of ploughs.—In the expenses of 74 men ploughing at two boondays of ploughs, except bread; in ale 2^{s} [3s. struck out]; and in Cv^{xx} ij herrings brought for the same 3^{s} 1^{d}, price of the hundred 20^{d}; as between two men, six herrings. Sum, 5^{s} 1^{d}."

Small expenses.—12 qrs. of oats bought 24^{s}. One horse bought 17^{s}. Cost of the sheep. Threshing and winnowing. Hoeing the Lord's corn, and costs of the meadow. Costs of the autumn.

Stipends of the servants (*famulorum*): 2 ploughmen, 20^{s}; 1 ploughman and one shepherd, 16^{s}.

"Foreign expenses.—Paid for having a way over Hursshecroft 18^{d}. In the expenses of 2 carters (*carect'*) carrying timber into the Abbey for three days, 6^{d}. In the stalls of the horses by the way 12^{d}. Paid for a certain amercement in the Court of Sutton, 8^{d}."

Deliveries of moneys to the Treasurer and the Curtar. The latter received 6^{s} 8^{d} of the Reeve's arrears, and 2^{s} 6^{d} of the farm of hens.

Sum of all Expenses and deliveries, 26^{l} 8^{s} 3¼^{d}.

And so the Reeve owes to the Lord 108^{s} 11⅛^{d}.

Super:—Richard Regnald, late Reeve, 104^{s} 4^{d}. Fines (of certain tenants) are mentioned.

A Grange and Stock Account, on the dorse.—It mentions Northfeld; the Reeves of Appulford, Milton, and Shalyngford; one cow of the heriot of John Sluppyn; 35 hens delivered to the Curtar; 12 capons of the fine of the tenants of Cotsetelesyde, delivered to the Curtar.

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3 hens [were allowed] to Alice Sluppyn, in acquittance of [her] churchet (*ch'i*), because she was a widow.

SCHALYNG[FORD] NYWEBURY.—1398-9.

Account of John Robynes, Reeve there, from Michaelmas in the 38th year ending of Peter de Hanneye, Abbot, to the same feast in the first year of Richard de Salford, Abbot.

Arrears, 48s 1¼d.

Rents, 16l 12s 2½d. John Hykes, William Whyte, Richard atte Watere, Margaret Duyrlyng, John Absolon, and Robert Cartere; and tenements called Hobbes, Wyse, Southbury, Stenyng, Duyrlyng, and Heddes, are mentioned.

Winter gift, 50s.

"Sale of works.—And of 100s of the works of 15 virgates of land sold between the feasts of the Nativity of St. John Baptist and Michael, for each virgate, 6s 8d, and no more, because 2 virgates of land formerly Stevenynges and 1 virgate of land formerly Genemannes [are] at a certain rent."

Issues of the Manor.—Pannage of hogs, agistment of cattle, &c. "Of stubble, nothing, because it is mown to the Lord's behoof." Sum, 32s 0½d.

Perquisites of Court, &c. "And of 30s borrowed from the Lord Abbot; the cause appears below in Foreign expenses." Sum, 37s 7d.

Divers things sold, as without (on the dorse), 2s 6d.

Sum total of the Receipt, 32l 2s 5¼d.

Repayments of rent.—Paid to the Cellarer for lyȝts[ilver] 3½d. And to the same for the Mill (*pro Molend'*) 6s. To the Kitchener for average 4s; and to the same for eys[ilver] 16d. To the Lignar for wodes[ilver] by the year 7s, at two terms. To the

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Brewer (*Bras'*) of the Abbey, for 5 *cots'* of land, 5s 3¾d. Sum, 23s 11¼d.

Acquittances of rent, &c.—"In acquittance of the Reeve's rent, because of his office, by the year 5s; [and] of John Frend, the Lord's ripreeve (*messor*), by the same [time], 5s." Defaults of the winter gift from sundry tenements. Decrease of rent of sundry tenements. Sum, 64s 7½d.

Costs of two ploughs (particulars), with the smith's stipend, carpenter's stipend, &c. In the expenses of 52 men ploughing "ad j precar' caruc' tam de prece quam de cons[uetudine]," except bread: in ale bought 16d; in flesh bought for the same, 2s." Sum, 26s.

Costs of carts, with shoeing (particulars), 34s 11d

Minute expenses.—"In feeding the servants on the day of the Lord's Nativity 2s [3s 4d struck out]. . . . . In enclosing hedges about Rutherfeld, with the aid of the servants, 12d. . . . In cleansing three sheepcotes (*bercar'*), with the aid of the servants, 12d." . . . Sum, 7s 4½d.

Costs of the sheep, 47s 8d.

Threshing and winnowing, 50s 1d.

Hoeing the Lord's corn, and costs of the meadows (named), 57s 8d.

Costs of the autumn.—Reaping 72 acres of rye, barley, and oats, by the job, 36s. Numbers of the men employed to reap and bind the Lord's corn, &c. For 48 customers reaping and binding the Lords's corn on 3 boondays ("ad iij precar' quasi per j diem")—bread, ale, flesh, fish, herrings, cheese, eggs, and *lacticin'*. Gloves, 8d. Pulse stacked, &c. Sum, 108s 10d.

Stipends of the servants.—One carter, 12s, two ploughmen, 8s and 7s, 2 shepherds 16s, one cowkeeper 7s, 1 dairy-woman (*daya*) 7s. "Given by the Treasurer to the 'famul' et al' servient'" 16d. Sum, 68s 4d.

"Foreign expenses.—Paid to the Lord Abbot for wine, wax, and spices withdrawn from the same by the Treasurers of the Con-

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vent, 30s. And in the expenses of the Lord Richard the Abbot, being there, as it appears by one tally, 43s. Paid for a certain amercement in the Court of Wanburgh 'de dom'o de Louell' for the Lord's cattle, 5s. And paid for a certain amercement in the Court of Wadele, 8d. And in the expenses of two carts carrying the Lord's corn and malt into the Abbey on 4 occasions, 8d. And in the expenses of the Lord Abbot, being there, as in 20 gallons of *lact'*, 20d.—Sum, 4l 12d."

Delivered to William Berford, Treasurer, of the arrears of the Reeve accountant, 12s, without tally. And to the same, of the winter gift, 14s 3d by tally. And to T. Witt[enham], Curtar, as in one weigh, one stone, and 7 lb. of cheese, 11s 1d, by tally. And to the same, as in 9 stone 5lb. of cheese, 6s 8d. And to the Reeve of Goseye, as in 10 stone of cheese, 7s, by tally. And to John Edward, reeve of Bleobury, as in 7 stone of cheese, 5s, without tally.—Sum, 56s.

Sum of all Expenses and deliveries, 31l 6s 5¼d.

And so he owes to the Lord 16s.

[On the dorse:]

Issues of the Grange there.

Wheat.—"In the stipend of the ripreeve (*messoris*) of the town for his sustenance in the autumn, one quarter. . . . . In mixtillion for the livery of the servants, 23 qrs. 2 b. . . . . And in bread baked for the expenses of 48 customars reaping and binding the Lord's corn at three boondays, as if for one day, together with the expenses of one reeve, one ripreeve, two 'acurmen' and eight servants at the same [boondays], so [that] there are in all 84 men, 5 b. [1] peck, viz. 16 men at one bushel; and [in] other expenses of the autumn 4 qrs. And delivered to the Baker of the Abbey 46 qrs. by tally." . . . .

Rye.—"In the stalls of the horses of the Lord Abbot at Bleo-

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bury 6 b. by tally. And delivered to the Janitor of the Abbey, 5 qrs. by tally."

Barley.—"In the customs of acurmen at the feast of the Lord's Nativity, one bushel. In feeding the geese, capons, and poultry arising from gifts (*exhenn'*), 1 qr. In mixtillion for the livery of the servants 24 qrs. 7½ b. . . . . Delivered to John Edward, Reeve of Bleobury, 22 qrs. by tally."

Oats.—"In flour for the potage of the servants and for the expenses of the autumn, 2 qrs. 4 b. And in the stalls of the horses of the Lord Abbot at Bleobury 6 b. And in the stalls of the cart-horses of the Abbey at times for carrying corn and malt, 2 qrs. by tally. . . . . And in delivery to John Edward, Reeve of Bleobury, 3 qrs. by tally. To the Janitor of the Abbey, 13 qrs. by tally."

Live stock (particulars given).

Thomas Glouc', the Curtar, is mentioned.

Hens.—"And in the expenses of the Lord Richard the Abbot, 3."

LEUKENORE.—1404.

Court there holden 13 *February*, 5 *Henry IV., and in the 5th year of Richard de Salford, Abbot.*

Precept to distrain the Bishop of Winchester "pro ten' Pille-dissh'," the tenants of the lands and tenements late of Thomas Missenden, Edmund Bredenhull for the tenements late of Robert Leukenore, Katherine Besilles for Achamstede, Robert and John Symson for the lands and tenements late Westelles, and William Padenhale, free tenants, to do homage to the Lord, and fealty, and also to answer to the Lord for many defaults of common suit.

A few amercements and admittances.

Leukenore: They give for pannage for 2 years 13^{d}.

Stodrugge: ditto, 15^{d}.

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Postelcombe: ditto, 12d.
Sum of this Court, 2s 6d (*sic*).

Another Court (same roll), held 10 July, 5 Henry IV., and in the 6th year of the same Abbot.

Sundry persons were amerced 1d, 2d, or 3d each for trespass in the Lord's corn, &c.

Certain "nativi tenentes" were amerced for not appearing. One was amerced 4d for cutting down and selling three elms, price 7s, without licence. Other amercements.

"William, vicar of the church of the same town, who held of the Lord one messuage and half a virgate of land called Pynnes, surrendered the same, whereby in the name of a heriot 6s 8d fell to the Lord, because there was no animal. Henry Halyar paid a fine for having entry into the said messuage, to hold "nativè, sibi et suis," with another messuage and lands, &c.

A plea of trespass: William Cave *v.* Richard Lux.

"It is granted by William Bereford, Treasurer of the Monastery of Abindon, that John Spryngald of Postelcombe may be discharged [for a term?] from the offices of reeve, rent-collector, ripreeve (*messor*) and all other offices by reason of his tenure [as] touching the Lord; and for which grant he gives to the Lord of a fine 60s."

Sum of this Court, 78s 1d.

Appelford.—1417-18.

Account of Roger Hendy, Rent-collector, Thomas Squyer and Henry Bartelott, Farmers there, from Michaelmas 5 to Michaelmas 6 Henry V., and in the 2nd year of John Dorsete, Abbot.

Rents of assize, including 4s 8d from the Delves with the fishery there. Sum, 11l 7s 0½d.

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Sales of works. Winter gift. Issues of the Manor, including 9d received from "cervis' tolcestr'" this year. Perquisites of Court.

4d of chivage from . . . . . Umfrey, the Lord's bondman, by blood (*nativi Domini de sanguine*), that he may dwell out of the Lord's lordship this year.

"Of the farm of one mill and one fishery formerly of Robert atte Mulle, which John Touneshende lately held, nothing, because in the Lord's hand."

"Sale of corn and stock to the Lord's household (*hospicio*).—And of 103s 1½d received from 20 qrs. 5 b. of wheat to the Lord's household sold as without [on the dorse] by the hands of John Todenham, Baker of the Abbey, price of the qr. 5s. And of 17l 18s 6d of 119 qrs. 4 b. of barley sold to the said household by the hands of the Reeve of Berton, price of the qr. 3s. And of 12s of 6 muttons sold to the said household, as without, by the hands of Thomas Salford, Curtar. . . . . And of 11s 6d of 69 cocks and hens sold to the said household by the hands of the said Thomas the Curtar. . . . . And of 8d of 2 capons sold to the same household. . . . . And of 12d of 241 hens' eggs sold to the said household, price of the 100 5d." . . . . .

Sum total of the Receipt, 55l 15s 11d.

Repayments and acquittances of rent. Paid to the Lignar for wodesylver yearly 6s. . . . . The fishery is again mentioned.

"Purchase of corn (*bladorum*). Also in 6 acres of wheat bought for the stipend of the Lord Abbot, 20s."

Costs of the sheep (Farnburgh mentioned).

The Steward's expenses, 17½d.

Sum total of the Expenses, 104s 9d. Balance, 50l 11s 2d.

Allowance of 24l 6s 9½d. for the price of "divers victuals," delivered to the Lord's household.

Several sums of money were delivered to John Whyttechurche, Treasurer—21l 8s 11½d. A final small balance was also paid to the same Treasurer by the hands of Richard Bruns.

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"Respited to the same 72s for 24 sheep delivered to the household of the Lord the King, for that the accountant cannot levy those moneys."

A Grange and Stock Account on the dorse. Two corn-rents, one commuted.

Shalyngford Nywebury, 1424-5.

Account of John atte Watere, Rent-collector, and Henry Smyth, Farmer there, from Michaelmas 3 *to Michaelmas* 4 *Henry VI., and in the 5th year* (intrante) *of Richard Boxore, Abbot.*

Rent, 21l 8s 9d, with 100s from the sale of the works of 15 virgates of land between Midsummer and Michaelmas, at 6s 8d the virgate, over and above 5s 3d paid to the Brewer (*bras'*) of the Abbey. "And of 3d of the chevage (*capit'*) of John Sudbury, the Lord's bondman, for having licence to dwell without the Lord's lordship during his life, payable at the feast of St. Michael only." Sum, 21l 9s.

Winter gift.—50s payable at feasts of St. Faith the Virgin and St Luke.

Issues of the Manor, with heriots.—Nothing from pannage of hogs, milking of cows, or agistment of animals, because they appertain to the farmer, &c. No courts were held this year.

Sum total of the Receipt, 27l.

Repayment of rent.—Paid to the Cellarer for lyt3s[ilver] 3⅓d; to the same for the Mill, 6s. To the Kitchener for average 5s 2d; and for eys[ilver] 16d. To the Lignar for wodes[ilver] 7s.

Decrease of rent of 9 acres of demesne land in Oldeland, from which there used to be rendered to the Lord, 6s; now it is demised to the Rector of the town for 4s; [and] so in decrease, 2s. Defects of winter gift from certain tenements.

Purchase of stock, &c. 1 cow with calf bought, of the goods of Thomas Templer, a fugitive, 6s 8d; and in hay bought belonging

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to the same for the Lord's sheep at Nywebury, &c. "In carpentry for the repair of the sheepfold for ewes, for three days, 15^{d} *sine mensa.*"

Costs of the meadows (named). Men and women were employed in carrying the hay.

Two shepherds, 13^{s} 4^{d} each. The stipend of another shepherd and expenses for the sheep are entered in the account for Shalyngford Bleobury.

"Paid to the Lord Abbot for wine, wax, and spices withdrawn from the same by the Treasurers of the Convent, 30^{s}."

Moneys paid over to Brother William Asshyndon, Treasurer, "as in assignment made to John Bacon of Hautford, 100^{s}, for malt, &c."

Sum total of Expenses, &c., 24^{l} 18^{s} 5½^{d}.

"Due to the Lord," 41^{s} 6½^{d}.

Super (among others):

Henry Smyth, the farmer, and the tenants of the town aforesaid, for certain amercements at the Sheriff's tourn at Colkes "pro rud' fossat' de Ferenambrok'," 7^{s} 4^{d}.

[On the dorse:]

Wheat, 75 qrs. 1 b., including 25 qrs. of the farm of the demesne lands, so demised to Henry Smyth, farmer there, for the term of ten years, this year being the fifth. Of the total, 2 qrs. 4 b. were spent in acquitting the churchet of certain tenements (named). Delivered to John Todenham, baker of the Abbey, by the farmer, 17 qrs., by four tallies.

Rye, barley, pulse, and oats—certain quantities. 24 qrs. of barley were delivered to the Reeve of Shalyngford Bleobury; 3 qrs. of oats to the carter (*charectar'*) of the Abbey for the stalls of the horses of the Abbey; and 3 qrs. of oats for the stalls of the Treasurer's horses.

Cattle and sheep (particulars). 46 sheep were delivered "usque Rye." William Churchey and John Hobbes were shepherds. 57

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lambs were received of the tithe of Drayton, and 100 from the Bailiff of Berton. Some sheep and lambs were delivered to the said Reeve and to the Bailiff of Offynton. Two lambs were delivered "to the Lord's Kitchen in the Abbey."

Fleeces, geese, and hens. 42 cocks and hens were received of churchet at the feast of St. Martin, 13 were delivered to the Lord's kitchen in the Abbey, and 18 to the Kitchener.

DOMBELTON.—1433-4.

[*Account of*] . . . . . *Rent-*[*collector*], *and Robert Godewyn, Farmer of the demesne lands there, from Michaelmas* 12 [*Henry VI.*] *to the same feast in the* 13*th year of the same King, and in the* 7*th year of the Lord Ralph Hamme, Abbot.*

Arrears, $61^{l}\ 11^{s}\ 0\frac{1}{4}^{d}$.

Rent, including a mill in Lyttleton and lands in Lyttleton. Reference to the Court rolls of the 7th year of Richard Salford, Abbot. Names of persons and tenements. Sum, $28^{l}\ 12^{s}\ 7\frac{3}{4}^{d}$.

Farm of the demesne lands.—They were demised to Robert Godewyn for 10 years at $13^{l}\ 6^{s}\ 8^{d}$ a year. "Of the easement of the houses within the Manor, besides the chamber (*camer'*) and the stable, which are reserved to the Lord and his servants—they remain in the hands of the aforesaid Farmer, to be repaired at his own costs and expenses." Sum, $13^{l}\ 6^{s}\ 8^{d}$.

Issues of the Manor [and] sale of wood.—The avesage of hogs appertains to the farmer; also 200 acres of land and more lying in the fields (*camp'*) of Lyttleton. The whereabouts of a cottage [once] called Weldes is not [now] known. A bondman dwelling out of the lordship gave "j ferr' pedal'" for chevage yearly. Leasehold rent of two cottages in Dombelton, with 4 acres of land in the field of Lyttelton. $23^{s}\ 4^{d}$ of underwood, &c., in the wood of Davynhorn. 4^{s} of thorns (*spinis*) sold in Asshull.

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Sum total of the Receipt, 110^{l} 15^{s} 9^{d}.

Stipends of the accountant, "collector' redditus, supervis' Manerij, et Wod'," 40^{s}. Default of rent of a tenement in Wynchecombe. "Solut' ad Castellum Ricardi per annum 2^{s}." Numerous acquittances of rent. One cottage called Castel Gaynard was rent free for 20 years, "causa construccionis eiusdem" [by the tenants], and was afterwards to render 12^{d} a year for two lives, and 18^{d} during a third life. 12^{d} was deducted from a tenant's rent because one acre of his tenement had been demised to another "by the Treasurers (*Thes*') and Steward." "In default of rent of one mill of Lyttleton, because in the hand of the Lord of Bekford, and wholly decayed, and nothing can be distrained, 4^{s} by the year. . . . In acquittance of the rent of one lane called Cokharryes lane, because in the Lord's hand, by the year 6^{d}, and nothing thereof can be levied." A bondman, who paid 4^{d} a year for dwelling out of the Lord's lordship, had died. 13^{s} 4^{d} was allowed to a tenant for repair of a new grange "de iiij^{or} copulis" in his tenement, to be built anew. 3^{s} 4^{d} was allowed to another tenant for repair of a stable and chamber (*camer*') in his tenement, allowed "by the Lord and the Steward." Sum, 112^{s} 2^{d}.

Expenses of the Treasurers [of the Convent], with foreign [expenses].—"In felling thorns and carrying [them] from the Lord's wood for making the Lord's 'ponfald' within the Court, by the job, this year, 4^{s}. . . . In the expenses of John Spaldyng, Treasurer, William Botiler, [and] John Boure, with their servants, being here for holding one Court on the 8th of March, all things reckoned in money, as appears by the bill thereof made, 12^{s}. And in the expenses of John Thomele, Treasurer, being there this year, 2^{s} 2^{d} by bill. Paid to the Lord Abbot, for wine, wax, and spices from him withdrawn by the Treasurers of the Convent, 30^{s}." Sum, 48^{s} 2^{d}.

[Delivery] of moneys.—"And delivered to the Lord Abbot by his own hands of the fine of the Mill of Dombelton, of the arrears of Robert Godewyn, by a bill of parchment written by the Lord's

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hand of the 10th year of the reign of King Henry the Sixth, 40s. And to the same Lord by the hands of John Spaldyng, Treasurer, &c. 10s. To the same by the hand of the same, &c., 66s 8d. To the same Lord by the hands John Thomele, Treasurer, as in the price of 16 sheep and 30 pigs bought from Robert Godewyn, as in part payment of his farm, 63s 4d. Other payments to the same Lord by own hands. Sum, 33l 10s.

Due to the Lord, 70l 15s 5d. Whereof, allowed for the expenses of John Thomele, Treasurer, John Boure, Clerk, and others at the Court holden there on Friday after All Saints 13 Henry VI., 6s 3½d.

Many *supers*, including 36l 13s 4d on the Tenants of Dunbleton for winter gift unpaid for eight years. The amount varied yearly, from 68s 4d to 4l 10s 10d.

Several previous collectors were in arrear.

Stock account (brief)—3 oxen, 8 capons, 20 cocks and hens, &c.

Shalyngford Bleobury.—1440-1.

Account of John Asshenden, Farmer of the Demesne Lands, and John Parker, Rent-collector there, from Michaelmas 19 *to Michaelmas* 20 *Henry VI., and in the 6th year of Abbot William.*

Rent.—A new rental was made by John Thomele, Treasurer, in February, "by examination and approbation of the Lord's tenants there." Sum, 65s.

"Issues of the Manor.—Of 25s for the farm of the demesne lands there, lately demised to William Lowys at farm, nothing henceforward, because they are granted to John Asshenden, now farmer there, for the making of malt there, as appears without, by covenant with the Lord. Sum, none."

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Perquisites of Court, &c.

Sum total of the Receipt, with arrears, 27l 18s 4½d. The arrears were 5l 5s 5½d.

Defaults of rents.

* "Costs of houses with other expenses.—In laths bought of the Vicar of Faryndon by Richard Bocher, late rent-collector of Shalyngford Nyewbury, for repair of houses (*dom'*) within the lower court of the Manor of Shalynford Bleobury this year, 9s. And in moneys paid to Robert Cutteler, mason, for the making of 1 chimney and 4 windows "de petris liberis" there this year by the said Robert Bocher, 26s 8d. And in sand bought by the same Robert Bochere for the said work, 3d. And in hempen cords (*cordul' canab'*) bought by the same Robert for the well within the said Manor, 7d. And in moneys paid by the same Robert for the fifteenth of the Lord the King for the Manor of Bleobury this year, 2s. And in moneys paid by the same Robert for ploughing ten acres of demesne land this year for winter seed, price of the acre 10d, 8s 3d. (*sic*). And in the expenses of John Thomele, Treasurer, coming (*superuenientis*) there once this year, by bill, 8d. And in hurdles bought by the same Richard [b] for the Lord's fold this year, 9d.

Repairs of houses, by John Parker (particulars given), 12l 5s 1½d.

"Expenses of the Lord Abbot.—And in divers expenses made by the said John Parker for the Lord Abbot, being there in the month of August and at other times this year, as appears by the paper *in journal'* examined and proved upon the audit of this account, 7l 10s 2d."

Sum of all Allowances, 20l 5½d.

And so he now owes 7l 17s 11d. Whereof, delivered to himself

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[as] rent-collector of Offynton, 5ˢ 5½ᵈ. And so there are clearly due to the Lord 7ˡ 11ˢ 5½ᵈ.

Super (among others):—"Thomas Robyns, for damages taxed upon him by the Homage for Haukyns' tenement, as appears by the Court Rolls of this year, 100ˢ."

On the accountant, nothing.

[On the dorse:]

Wheat.—Some received from the farmer of Shalyngford Nywebury, the farmer of Wacheneffeld, and the farmer of Offynton, and 1 qr. 2 b. received from the *decenar'* of Shalyng[ford] Nywebury for "Kyngescorn" of preceding years in arrear. Total, 58 qrs. 4 b.

"Whereof in seed upon 10 acres of demesne land there sown by the Lord 3 qrs. And delivered to the Baker of the Abbey 55 qrs. 4 b. by 8 tallies."

Barley received from the same farmers and from the farmers of the demesne lands of Offynton. Sum, 132 qrs. Whereof in wort (*bras' fus'*) 120 qrs. "And delivered to the Brewer of the Abbey of the farm of Thomas Savernake above received 11 qrs. . . . . And there remains 1 qr. of barley upon John Baron, of Cosey, of the loan (*prestito*) of John Thomeley, Treasurer."

Pulse, 14 qrs. 7 b. Whereof in the stalls of the horses of the Lord Abbot being there 6 qrs. 7 b. "And in the stalls of the horses of the Lord and of the carts (*charect'*) of the Abbey of Abendon, 8 qrs."

Oats, 11 qrs. 6 b. "Whereof in the stalls of the horses of the Lord Abbot being there 5 qrs. 6 b. And in the stalls of the horses of the Lord within the Abbey 6 qrs."

Malt, 122 qrs. 3 b. "Whereof in ale brewed for the expenses of the Lord Abbot being there in the month of August 6 b. And in feeding the poultry 1 b. And for delivery to the Brewer of the Abbey 121 qrs. 4 b. by tally."

Capons, 20 of remainder. "Of fines, none this year."

Cocks and hens: none this year.

Peacocks: one peacock and one peahen of remainder.

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SHALYNFORD NYWEBURY.—1440-1.

Account of John Parker, Rent-collector, and William Church[esey, Farmer] there, from Michaelmas 19 to Michaelmas 20 Henry VI., and in the [. . . . year] of Abbot William.

Arrears.—11^{l} 4^{s} 1½^{d}.

Rent.—20^{l} 5^{d}, as appears "per novum Rentale Custum' ibidem," renewed in January 19 Henry VI.

Winter gift.—50^{s} payable at the feasts of St. Faith and St. Luke the Evangelist equally.

Issues of the Manor.—The pannage of hogs and other things are not accounted for, because they belong to the farmer. Farm of certain meadows (named) demised to William Churchey with the farm of the Manor, 60^{s}. Farm of 300 sheep demised to the same, 100^{s}. Sum, 8^{l}.

Perquisites of Court.—12^{s} 2^{d}.

Sum total of the Receipt, 42^{l} 6^{s} 8½^{d}.

Repayments of rent.—Paid to the Cellarer for lyths[ilver] 3½^{d}. To the same for the Mill there 6^{s}. To the Kitchener for average 5^{s} 2^{d}.; to the same for eys[ilver] 16^{d}. To the Lignar for wodes[ilver] 7^{s} at the Annunciation and St. Peter ad Vincula equally. . . . "Paid to the Lord Abbot for wine, wax, and spices withdrawn from him by the Treasurers of the Convent, 30^{s}."

Costs of the houses at Nywebury made by William Churchey, 20^{s}. The Westschephous is mentioned.

Costs of the houses, with other expenses. (Here occurs the paragraph struck out in the other account of this date.)

Delivery of moneys. — William Chirchesey, farmer there, delivered to the Lord Abbot, as the farm of sheep there this year, by bill, 100^{s}. The same William delivered to the Lord by the hands of John Parker, in part payment of 60^{s} of the farm of the

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meadows of Erlycheham, &c, without tally, bill, or indenture, but only by acknowledgment upon this account, 40s."

Sum of Allowances and deliveries, 13l 16s 11½d.

And so he now owes 28l 9s 9d.

Whereof, delivered to the Rent-collector himself of Bleobury, 17l 1s 9d.

Respite of the winter gift pending upon the Lord's tenants there, 50s.

Several supers (none on the accountant).

[On the dorse:]

Wheat, 86 qrs. 1 b., including 15 qrs. for the farm of the demesne lands there, demised to William Churchey. Whereof, delivered to John, Bailiff of Bleobury, &c.

Barley: 118 qrs. 1 b., including 30 qrs. of the farm of the demesne lands.

Rye, 9 qrs. 5 b. They "remain" upon Thomas Savernake, late farmer there.

Pulse and oats.

Horses (*affri*), two, price 23s 4d.

Oxen, 13; whereof 10 in the hands of William Churchey, price per head 12s, and in the hands of the late farmer 3, by demise of the Lord, with two good ploughs and all the harness for the same, "without price."

One bull (*taurus*). Bullocks (*bovicul'*), two, one male, one female.

Sheep *diversi sexsus*, 347; price per head 18d and 22d.

Cows, 10. Geese, 6. Capons, none.

Cocks and hens: 24 of remainder. 32 of churchet (*chur'to*)* at the feast of St. Martin. "Whereof delivered to the Kitchener 18. And in the expenses of the Lord Abbot, being there at times within the time of the account, 16." 24 (*sic*) remain on the late farmer.

* The expression "de chur'to" occurs several times in this stock account.

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SHALYNGFORD BLEBURY.—1443-4.

Account of John Ayssheudon, Rent-collector there, from Michaelmas, 22 Henry VI. to the same feast in the 23rd year, in the 9th year of Abbot William.

Arrears, 10s.

Rent, as by the new rental, 65s.

Farm of the demesne lands, 25s, for which he does not answer, nor for the farm of the dovecote, because they are demised to the said John as Keeper of the Manor, for his labour in the making of malt, by covenant with the Lord.

Perquisites of Court, 13s 4d.

Sum total of the Receipt, 4l 8s 4d.

Repairs of the Manor, as in roofing the chamber and repairing the kitchen, grange, and other houses there, with the wages of tilers, carpenters, &c. Expenses of carters (*carect'*) and other servants of the Lord coming (*provenient'*) there, as appears in parcels by a bill exhibited. "And in costs of the Lord with his household (*familia*) there being in the month of September," as appears by a bill, 20d. "And in the expenses of the Steward, Treasurer, and others there being at the Court[a] holden there within the time of this account, 3s." Sum, 68s 3d.

"Delivery of moneys. And delivered to the Lord, as in the price of 5 qrs. of wheat bought by the Lord as without—price of the quarter 4s.—20s."

And he owes 1d.

But there are due to the Lord by John Parker, late rent-collector, for part of the fine of Richard Smyth, 6s 8d.

[On the dorse:]

Wheat, received from the farmers of Shalyngford Neubury and Offynton. 29 qrs. were purchased by the Lord this year,

[a] *Cur'*: only one court is mentioned above.

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viz. from John George of Wolston 24 qrs., and from the said accountant 5 qrs. Total 99 qrs. 6 b, including 5 qrs. 6 b. of remainder from the preceding year. Whereof, delivered to the Granger (*granator*) of the Abbey by the hands of the accountant, 94 qrs.

Barley, received from the said farmers, 90 qrs.; the whole delivered for wort (*bras' infus'*).

Pulse: 13 qrs., including 8 qrs. of remainder. Whereof, delivered to the Lord's carter (*carect'*), 8 qrs.; and to the Lord's servants (*famulis*), being there about the Lord's affairs at divers times, 1 qr. 5 b.

Oats, from said farmers, 15 qrs. "Whereof, delivered to the Curtar of the Abbey for the sustenance of the swans this year, by one tally, 4 bushels. And delivered to the Janitor of the Abbey for the horses' stalls, by 2 tallies, 2 qrs. 4 b. And delivered to the Lord's carter (*carect'*) for the stalls of his horses at divers times, by 2 tallies, 6 qrs."

Malt, 134 qrs. 5 b., including 44 qrs. 5 b. of remainder Whereof, delivered to the Brewer of the Abbey, 68 qrs.

Cows: 1 cow of remainder, price 8^{s}.

Bayworth.—1448-9.

Rental of Bayworth, in the 27th year of the King that now is [*Henry VI.*]

Begins: "Of John Lowe, for 20 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow, that is to say, for two years, 14^{s}. And for a fine, 20^{d}."

Names of other tenants, with the sums due.

On the dorse is a memorandum that John Rose, of Sonnyngwell, made certain payments to the Lord Prior on Monday after St. Mark, 28 Henry VI.

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DOMBELTON.—1459-60.

Account of Robert Chambour, Rent-collector there, from Michaelmas 38 to Michaelmas 39 Henry VI., and in the 25th year of Abbot William.

Arrears, 17l 7s 4½d.

Rent of assize.—25l 7s 4½d of rents of tenants there, as by the rental. Increased rents of divers tenants; William Boonde, Thomas Pratte, and Thomas Aileworth are named. Sum, 25l 19s 8½d.

Winter gift.—"Nothing here in charge, because the Lord of his special grace has wholly pardoned the said gift to his tenants there."

Farm of the Manor.—The site, lands, meadows, feedings, and pastures were demised to certain persons by the accountant. The farms of Netherfeld and Middelfeld, and the farm of the pasture (in the tenure of Henry Tracy), are mentioned. Sum, 25l 6s 8d.

Perquisites of Court, 41s. Underwood and thorns sold in the Lord's wood called Dawmore, 21s.

Sum total of the Receipt, 71l 15s 8¾d.

Repayments.—"Paid to Castrum Ricardi of old custom by the year 2s. And paid to the Hundred of Gystysgate for releasing the Lord's suit by the year 6s 8d. And in the fee of Henry Tracy, Steward there, this year, 40s. And in the fee of William Notyngham of the Lord's counsel this year 20s." The Collector's stipend, 20s. Sum, 4l 8s 8d.

Enclosures, repairs, &c. "Paid to the Church of Dombelton, by the Lord, given for the repair of the said Church, 10s." The rent of Thomas Ayleworth, 17s, was pardoned by the Lord because of the burning of his tenement. Sum, 78s 10d.

Delivered to William Gourney, the Lord's Receiver, by bill written with the Lord's hand, 50s. Delivered to the Lord by the accountant, as appears by four bills written with the Lord's

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hand, 29l 15s. Delivered to Master William Parker, Steward of the Lord's household, 9l. And in moneys delivered to the Lord, as in the price of 31 sheep delivered to the same Steward for the expenses of the household—price per head 2s—62s.

Sum of all payments, allowances, and deliveries, 52l 14s 6d.

Sundry allowances and supers.

Among the supers:—"John Langham for his heriot, as appears in the court roll of the preceding year, 16s. . . . . The Rector of Dombelton, for an amercement assessed upon him, 10s 8d." A water mill is mentioned. There is a super on the accountant.

Gosey.—1469-70.

Account of Henry Whithorn, Rent-collector there, from Michaelmas [9] *to Michaelmas* 10 *Edward IV.*

Rent of assize, 13l 15s 4d; including 40s of the farm of 180 acres of demesne land demised to the tenants there. And 8d of the rent of a close called Wilkyns, so demised this year above the ancient rent of 12d. Sum, 13l 16s.

Winter gift.—For 60s lately received of winter gift he does not answer, for the cause noted in preceding accounts.

Farm of the demesne lands.—13l 6s 8d of the farm of the meadows and pastures of Milham, Thorneham, Berneacres, ij medes [called] Parkemede and Northcotemede, and with all the several pasture called Gosehamwike with appurtenances, demised to [William] Wise. "And of 13s 4d of the farm of the portion of grain (*porc' granorum*) in Gosey appertaining to the office of Lignar this year." Sum, 14l.

Perquisites of Court: none this year.

Sum total of the Receipt, 27l 16s.

Stipend of the accountant, 6s 8d.

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"In moneys paid to the Lord's hands by the hands of William Wise of part of his farm of this year, 13l 6s 8d."

"In moneys delivered to the selfsame accountant [as] rent-collector of Offyngton of the issues of his office of this year, as it is contained in his account there of this year, 14l 2s 8d."

Sum total of Allowances and deliveries, 27l 16s. Quit.

[On the dorse:]

"The same answers for 4 bushels of wheat of churchet (*churc'*) of the customary tenants there by the year for lands late Franklyn's, payable at the feast of Saint Martin."

Lewkenour, 1490-1.

Account of Geoffrey Rolfes, Rent-collector there, from Michaelmas 6 to Michaelmas 7 Henry VII.

Arrears, 43l 13s 0¼d.

Rent of assize, 37l 9s 3¼d.

Farm of the demesne lands.—7l 6s 8d of the farm of the Manor there, with the demesne lands, meadows, feedings, and pastures, demised to the accountant this year.

Perquisites of Court, 32s 6d. Fine of Stephen Hobbys; and heriots of John Baker, John Polkeyn, and William Lewyn.

Sum total of the Receipt, with arrears, 90l 1s 5½d.

Repayment of rent, &c.—"Paid to the Bailiff of the Hundred of Lewkenour for releasing the Lord's suit, as in preceding [accounts], with other payments and customs yearly made, 30s 3d. Defaults of rent of Symyon's Mill, &c." Sum, 53s 11d.

Stipend of the accountant, 40s. Expenses of the Steward for holding a Court there. "And in the expenses of Sir (*Dompni*) Robert Haylys and others coming with him to survey the Manor

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there for 3 days, as appears by the bill thereof, shown and examined, 4ˢ 3ᵈ." Sum, 50ˢ 11ᵈ.

Sum of all Allowances. 104ˢ 10ᵈ.

And he owes 84ˡ 16ˢ 7½ᵈ.

Supers on certain persons for rent in arrear, including:

"William Danvers, late one of the King's Justices, of his rent being in arrear for the time aforesaid, per annum, 20ˢ—60ˢ.

"John, Duke of Suffolk, of his rent being in arrear for the time aforesaid, by the year 20ˢ—60ˢ."

The accountant, of his arrears, 74ˡ 13ˢ 7½ᵈ.

The Manor of Bieam's.—1532.

Rental there renewed, 16 September 24 Henry VIII., in the time of Edward Capell'.

Shepp' Magna.—William Elisander, for Stanfordes Place, renders yearly to the Lord 21s.

25 entries, giving the names of tenants and tenements, with amounts of rents, payable at two terms. Sum, 14ˡ 12ˢ 0½ᵈ.

Dedenham.—21 entries. Sum, 14ˡ 7ˢ 5ᵈ.

Farleygh.—9 entries. Sum, 3ˡ 16ˢ 2½ᵈ.

"Sum total of this Manor, 32ˡ 15ˢ 8ᵈ.

"Whereof there is allowed yearly of free rents 3ˡ 17ˢ 2ᵈ; viz., to the Lady the Queen, 2ˢ 1ᵈ; to Humphrey Foster, Kt., 4ˢ 5ᵈ; to Thomas Umton, 3ˡ 8ˢ 8ᵈ; to Richard Wodcoke, 2ˢ.

"And so remains clearly to the Lord of the Manor, 28ˡ 18ˢ 6ᵈ."

"The farm of Trunkwell[a] pays to the Court of the Abbot of the Monastery of Redynge yearly, of hidage, 2ˢ 1ᵈ."

[a] Under Dedenham, "Trunkwallis" is mentioned as paying 56s. 6d. yearly It was, with other tenements, in the tenure of William Marler.

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DEEDS.

12 December, 1432.

LICENCE by Robert, Bishop of Salisbury, to Ralph, Abbot, and the Convent of St. Mary of Abendon.

In consideration that the possessions and benefices of the monastery have become much impoverished and diminished "per incendia virorum, pestilencias, morinam animalium, ac alios casus fortuitos," so that they are hardly sufficient "ad hospitalitatem tenendam aliaque onera vobis incumbencia," the Bishop gives them licence to lease to farm "the fruits and profits of churches and portions of your said monastery," within the Bishop's diocese; provided that such lease shall not extend "to fee or alienation."

12 July, 36 Henry VI., 1458.

LETTERS PATENT inspecting "certain certifications of Knights' Fees" of the time of King Henry II., noted in the Red Book of the Exchequer.

"*Charter of the Abbot of Abindon.*"

Names of the Knights who hold of the church of old feoffment "De novo, nullus est. Et super dominium, nullus est."

A fragment of the Great Seal remains.

5 July, 27 Elizabeth, 1585.

LETTERS PATENT of Pardon of an alienation of the site of the late monastery of Abingdon, made by William Blacknall, Senior, to certain uses. It mentions the following offices, &c.:—

The Gatehouse.

The Porters Lodge.

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Maister Stones Lodginge.
The Base Courte.
The Maltinge House.
The Brewhouse.
The Backhouse.
The Granatorie.
The Checker.
The longe Gallarye.
The Carters Stable.
The Slaughterhouse.
The Cosyners Gatehouse.
The Cosyners House.
Houses called the Workes.
The little Cort.
The Churcheyarde.

The soil of divers houses pulled down at the dissolution of the monastery, called the Abbottes lodging, the Hale, the Promptuarie, the Pantrie, the Kitchyn, the Fermerie, the Sexterye, the great Churche, the Charnell house, the Stables, the Frater, the Cloyster, the Chapterhouse, the Dorter.

Lands and tenements called the Workeyarde.
The Pryvye Garden.
The Orchard adjoining the Rectory of St. Nicholas.
The Pryors Orcharde.
The Covent dytche.
A parcel of land and marsh called the Pitensarie.
Three parcels of land and pasture called the Covent Close, containing 10 acres.
A meadow called Bruernhays.
The Great Seal is appended.

13 May, 36 Elizabeth, 1594.

LETTERS PATENT, under the Seal of the Exchequer, exemplifying "a certain declaration or confirmation of divers churches,"

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&c., to the Abbot and Convent of Abendon, made by Ralph, Bishop of Salisbury, 13 October, 1378, remaining among the records of the Court of Augmentations. Thomas de Chilton, their co-monk and proctor, sets out their possessions in the form of a petition; including "the parish church of St. Ellen in Abendon, with the chapel of Draiton." Certain items in accounts of the 14th century are also inspected: they relate to Northcote, Chyveleswelle, the Rectory of la Deane, and Farneburgh.

This exemplification is made at the request of John Winchecombe, Esquire.

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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

OF

THE CAMDEN SOCIETY,

READ AT THE GENERAL MEETING

ON THE 2ND MAY, 1892.

The Council of the Camden Society elected on May 2, 1891, regret the loss by death of the following members:—

THE EARL OF POWIS.
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The latter Volume is not yet ready, but shortly will be.

The Council propose to issue in the coming year The Accounts of Henry, Earl of Derby, to be edited by Miss Toulmin Smith. The volume will be a very bulky one and it is therefore not intended to do more in the year 1892-3.

The appeal made after the last general meeting to Libraries and Institutions to elect representives to take part in the general Meetings has been freely responded to, and it has thereby been rendered possible to extend the basis of the council and so to strengthen its position.

It has come to the knowledge of the Council that some persons desirous of joining the society have been deterred by the erroneous belief that the access to its membership is surrounded with difficulties, and it is therefore to be hoped that the present members will do their best to dispel this illusion, and to make it known that a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Society, at the Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, W. C., will always receive prompt attention.

Samuel Rawson Gardiner, *Director*.

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BALANCE SHEET 1891-92.

We, the Auditors appointed to audit the Accounts of the Camden Society, report to the Society, that the Treasurer has exhibited to us an Account of the Receipts and Expenditure from the 1st of April 1891 to the 31st of March 1892, and that we have examined the said accounts, with the vouchers relating thereto, and find the same to be correct and satisfactory.

And we further report that the following is an Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure during the period we have mentioned:—

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
To Balance of last year's account...	11	10	9
Received on account of Members whose Subscriptions were in arrear at last Audit	34	0	0
The like on account of Subscriptions due on the 1st of May, 1891.....	171	3	0
The like on account of Subscriptions due on the 1st of May, 1892.....	25	1	0
One year's dividend on £466 3 1 2¾ per Cent. Consols, standing in the names of the Trustees of the Society, deducting Income Tax...	12	10	0
Sale of £166 13 4 Consols	158	6	2
To Sale of Publications of past years.....	10	12	1
	£423	3	0
To Balance		19	7
	£424	2	7

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Paid for printing 500 Copies:—Clarke Papers Vol. I.	162	5	9
" " Nicholas Papers Vol. II.	153	8	6
Paid for Miscellaneous Printing	6	1	0
Paid for delivery and transmission of Books, with paper for wrappers, warehousing expenses, &c. (including Insurance)	26	1	6
Paid for Binding.....	15	4	0
Paid for Transcripts	52	2	8
Postages, &c.	2	0	2
Clerical Assistance	6	6	0
Bankers Charges, Sale of Consols, &c.		13	0
	£424	2	7

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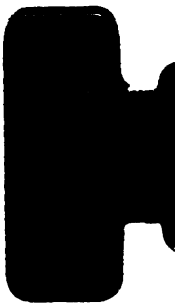

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